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## SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN FAR EAST

### RUMANIA SHAKEN BY 'QUAKE'

#### Worst Ever Experienced

Rumania was shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning, in addition to all her other troubles, stated a news bulletin from Daventry last night. A certain amount of damage was done at Bucharest.

There were three shocks and it is stated that they were the worst ever experienced in the country. A report from Istanbul, quoted in a broadcast from Saigon, stated that the view is expressed there that the struggle which is developing between the Axis Powers and the Balkans will reach a climax within the next two months.

Axis penetration in Bulgaria continues, according to the report and the Turkish Prime Minister is expected to make an important declaration shortly.

### ELEVEN MORE SHAI BRITONS JOIN FORCES

SHANGHAI, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Eleven more Britons who had joined the forces comprising the third contingent to leave in the past ten days, are sailing from Shanghai on Oct. 23 for Malaya, India and Britain, three joining the R.A.F.

The next group is scheduled to leave by the end of November and the total Shanghai volunteers are now nearly 100.

## BAD WEATHER REDUCES SCALE OF GERMAN RAIDS ON LONDON

### Attacks Principally Directed Against Midlands, Merseyside

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Bad weather reduced the scale of German raids on London and other parts of Britain during the night as it did the R.A.F. offensive on Germany.

The R.A.F. action was announced in the following terms this morning:

"Although operations by our bombers last night were considerably hampered by adverse weather, continuous attacks were made on objectives in Germany."

Most of the German attacks, principally directed against the Midlands, London and the Merseyside, had ended by the early hours of this morning, announces an Air Ministry communique.

In the Midlands the main attack was concentrated on one town. Fires broke out, but they were quickly brought under control by the splendid work of the fire services.

In the London area, damage was done to houses and business and industrial premises. Some people were killed and injured.

In a Merseyside town, damage was caused mainly to houses. Fires were soon put out or brought under control. There were a few persons killed.

A large number of dwelling houses were damaged and some people injured in a north-east town.

### "THIS FREEDOM"

## ENGLAND'S HOLD ON AFFECTIONS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE

What is the secret of Britain's hold on the English people?

In answering this question, MR. WILLIAM HOLT, a Yorkshireman, who described himself as a "Jack of All Trades," compared England to a garden when he broadcast from Daventry last night in the Overseas Service of the B.B.C.

"Our freedom in England is very much like a garden," said Mr. Holt. "Our institutions are grown on the basis of allowing as much room for others as we can. Our plots may not be quite straight, but there is less treading on the lives of others. In Britain I feel the very breath of freedom. I cannot keep England out of my blood—I always come back."

Mr. Holt who had many colourful descriptions to offer of his travels round the world and of the various occupations in which he was engaged in, from lumberjack, salesman, war correspondent and goodness knows what, started to describe his own life in England. "I would not stay put," he declared. "I want to live and like all the countries I visited immensely. It is easier to love them, perhaps, because I am not kind of a traveller who insists on having an English breakfast every day and that made it easier for me to live with all these people and to work with them."

"You would think that after all these travels, I should be a very contented man. But I am not and this reminds me of the

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## DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON BOULOGNE

### Damage Done To Wharves

LONDON, Oct. 22 (British Wireless)—An Air Ministry communique issued at 1.10 p.m. B. S. T. states:

"Yesterday, four bombers carried out daylight attacks on the ports of Boulogne and Gravelines. At Boulogne, a merchant ship was hit and damage was done to wharves and railways. One aircraft was shot down. One was hit and disabled."

"Last night, adverse weather reduced the scale of our bomber offensive. Nevertheless, a heavy attack was made on the naval dockyard at Hamburg where many fires and explosions resulted from the bombing. Other targets included the synthetic oil plant at Reisholz, Düsseldorf goods yards and various objectives and aerodrome at Stade."

"One of our aircraft is missing."

## THAI DETERMINED TO REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

The Prime Minister of Thailand said last evening that his Government was demanding a fair delimitation of the Thai—Indo-China frontier and that the country was determined to regain her lost territory even if it meant going to war to obtain it, according to a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

## —On Other— Pages

1. Soccer review; Australian ponies sold.
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6. Broadcast to French people by Mr. Churchill.
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## BRITISH SUBJECTS ADVISED TO LEAVE JAPAN SOON AS POSSIBLE: UNCERTAINTY OF CONDITIONS

A SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FAR EAST SITUATION was the announcement from Daventry last night that British subjects had been advised to evacuate.

A message from Tokyo, quoted by the Daventry news bulletin, stated that the British Embassy there had advised British subjects in Japan to leave the country as soon as possible.

It was stated that the order was given owing to the uncertainty of conditions in the Far East and the difficult living conditions in Japan. It was added, however, that there was no question of compulsion being involved.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN TOKYO IS COMPLETING A REGISTER OF ALL BRITISH SUBJECTS IN JAPAN, STATES A DAVENTRY NEWS BULLETIN.

A message from Shanghai, also quoted by the Daventry news bulletin, reported that the British Consulate-General in Shanghai had advised British subjects to leave all areas in China under Japanese occupation if they have no special or urgent reasons for remaining.

A broadcast announcement has delayed the departure from Hankow of American evacuees from China. The announcement stated that the evacuation of American subjects from the Far East are going forward steadily. Admiral Thomas C. Hart, who commands the United States Asiatic Fleet, announced yesterday that wives and dependents of U.S. naval units are to be removed from Asia and the Philippines.

425 U.S. CITIZENS  
A REUTER MESSAGE FROM TOKYO STATES THAT THE liner Monterey is arriving at Yokohama on Oct. 22 and is taking aboard 425 American citizens wishing to evacuate as well as their alien wives and minor children, the U.S. Consul-General announces.

The vessel is proceeding to Shanghai where she is due on Nov. 1 to embark more passengers. The ship will then sail for Australia and New Zealand before returning to the United States. The liner Mariposa is due in Shanghai on Nov. 11 and will probably proceed to Chinwangtao to embark Americans from North China and Korea and then to Kobe for additional evacuees from Japan. She has an accommodation for 1,100 passengers.

A news bulletin from Saigon last night said that there was considerable indignation among American subjects in Shanghai at the high fares being demanded by shipping firms from those who are seeking to leave following the advice for the evacuation of Americans from the Far East.

A broadcast announcement from New York last night declared that three American passenger and freight ships—the City of Newport News, the City of San Francisco and the City of Baltimore—are to be transferred to the United States Navy for defensive purposes. The City of Baltimore is to be taken over as soon as she arrives in San Francisco.

DEPARTURE DELAYED  
HANKOW, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The renewal of a large scale military action by the Japanese

## China's Need For Heavy Artillery

RANGOON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—China's pressing need for heavy artillery, anti-aircraft guns and planes was emphasised by Reuter's correspondent by Mr. T. K. Tseng, Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who arrived here today from Chungking.

He said that most of China's war necessities are obtained from the United States but Britain, nevertheless, though engaged in a major war, was helping China as far as possible.

### QUESTION TIME

## INCREASING MEASURE OF SUPPORT FOR GEN. DE GAULLE

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The fact that Gen. de Gaulle's cause is making headway and the Dominions are achieving "remarkable and progressive efforts" in munitions production were the outstanding points elicited at question time in the House of Commons.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, said that Gen. de Gaulle is receiving an increasing measure of support from prominent Frenchmen in all parts of the world and every effort is being made to ensure the French National Committees overseas were fully representative of all free Frenchmen in the countries where they are established.

Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Independent) sought detailed information about the Dominions war production in land, sea and air and whether any difficulty could be alleviated by the United States co-operation.

Lord Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, gave general assurance

## EDEN NOT GOING TO ISTANBUL

LONDON, Oct. 22 (BWS)—There is no truth in the report that Mr. Anthony Eden, War Secretary, intends to travel to Istanbul for the purpose of conferring with Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador at Ankara.

## Anti-German Feeling Growing In France: Pro-British Cinema News

Anti-German feelings are growing in France, according to a news bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

The pro-British sentiment has been increased by Mr. Churchill's speech, which is described in the American Press as that of a leader who feels justified in offering encouragement to those who are less fortunate.

Evidence of this anti-German feeling in France is seen in the fact that week after week cinemas in the country continue to show pro-British news reels depicting Anglo-German aerial fighting.

A writer in a Swiss paper confirms this and adds that the anti-British feeling in France which followed the collapse of the country is now disappearing and that there is a daily growing sympathy as British resistance continues.

This writer says: "For a long time, Frenchmen were unable to understand why the country's emissaries, bearing a white flag at Dakar were fired on. Now they know that the orders to open fire came from the Germans."

### CHECKED BY LAVAL

An increasing number of French people now listen to the B.B.C. service every evening and while Marshal Retain himself would prefer to support this anti-German feeling, he is checked by M. Laval and M. Badouin.

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## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE LATEST SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT in the situation in the Far East is the news broadcast from London last night to the effect that the British Embassy in Tokyo has advised all British subjects to leave Japan as soon as possible though no question of compulsion is involved.

THE SCALE OF RAIDS ON LONDON and other parts of England was reduced on Monday night, as was the R.A.F. offensive against Germany, owing to bad weather. The air activity over the British capital ended in the early hours yesterday. An important oil target in Central Germany was attacked.

A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN part of the Red Sea between British and Italian forces is described in an Italian High Command communique which claims that six British ships were sunk and others damaged.

QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS revealed that General de Gaulle's cause is making headway and the Dominions were making progressive efforts in munitions production. Britain's agricultural position was reviewed by Mr. Hudson in the Commons.

THE FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE spoke with some authority in Chicago when he said the United States does not intend to appease the dictators.



# In the World of Sports

## SOCCER REVIEW

### EASTERN WERE CAUGHT NAPPING BY KOWLOON

#### Hsu King-sing Gave Blake Too Much Rope

BY "PILAT"

Kowloon, the team which has been responsible for causing all the surprise results in the soccer so far, once again proved that they are the "dark horse" in the League when, on Saturday, they forced Eastern, strong aspirants for the championship this season, to a draw of 2-all, the Chinese only netting the equaliser in the last few minutes.

Eastern were definitely off form. It must be said that no team is invincible and even the best team may be off form some day, or, as it has been suggested that the Chinese were taking things too easy and were caught napping.

The mainlanders have their defence to thank for the point gained, for once again the forwards failed as far as any combative movements were concerned.

#### A GRAVE ERROR

Hsu King-sing, Eastern's pivot, in my opinion, made a grave error in giving too much rope to Blake who, it is safe to say, is the scoring unit of Kowloon's attack, and incidentally, Blake scored both of their goals.

Eastern's attack, which is rated as one of the best in the Colony, though they showed their fine understanding in their approach work, was woefully weak in front of goal and many passes went astray.

As the result of the loss of this vital point Eastern may find it hard to make up the leeway as they are now one point behind both South China and Sing Tao, who have a game in hand.

#### NOT OUTPLAYED

Though beaten by five goals, to two, Navy were by no means outplayed by Sing Tao who had to fight all the way. Sing Tao were in their best form and seemed to have chosen the right front line. With Fung King-cheong doing most of the scheming and Lai Shiu-wing contributing a great part in attack, Kwok Ying-ki, the diminutive, but tricky, centre-forward, was almost "spoon-fed" by these two players but he never missed a chance of scoring whenever he was presented with an opportunity.

Navy played as good a game as the Chinese but the forwards indulged more in individualistic efforts than as a combination. As a result, of this the strong Chinese defence had no difficulty in breaking up all the Navy movements. They were also handicapped by the fact that the halves were kept so busy by the Chinese forwards that they could not lend much support to the front line who had to go back and forage for the ball.

#### KWONG WAH DISAPPOINT

Much has been expected of Kwong Wah but on Sunday they again disappointed with a poor display against Royal Scots who won by five goals to three. The Kwong Wah attack lacked sting and even the presence of B. Gosano could not enliven it.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the St. J. Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock, NOON on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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## Club Soccer Team

The following is the Club "A" team for their football matches against the Royal Navy "A" at the Club ground today:—

Rogers, P. B. Wilson, D. H. Stewart, C. F. Needham, H. van Leeuwen, T. O. Morgan, F. J. D. Clemo, C. M. Stark, R. C. Gairdner, R. Heasman, A. G. Dalziel, R. M. King, J. Moodie, R. G. Castleton, W. Stoker.

## ARMY RUGBY TEAM

The following will represent the Army versus the Police on Saturday, Oct. 26 at Boundary Road at 4.30 p.m.:—

Pte. Berry, 1/Middlesex; L/Bdr. Richards, R.A. Capt. J. A. H. Douglass, 2/R. Scots, Lt. Coombes, R.A.M.C., Sgt. March, R.A.; Capt. Hook (Capt.), R.A., 2/Lt. Wedderburn, R.A.; 2/Lt. Bompa, R.A.; 2/Lt. D. Ford, 2/R. Scots, Cpl. Sutherland, 2/R. Scots, 2/Lt. H. A. W. Millar, 2/R. Scots, 2/Lt. N. H. Cuthbertson, 2/R. Scots, Capt. D. A. Duke, 2/R. Scots, 2/Lt. Meath, R.A., 2/Lt. D. Pinkerton, 2/R. Scots.

Reserves:—Capt. Hewitt, 1/Mdx., Cpl. Bedford, R.C.S., Pte. MacDonald, R.A.M.C., Gnr. Giblin, R.A., L/C. Foley, R.E.

## H.K.C.C. CRICKET

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

1st XI v. K.C.C. at K.C.C.:—Lt. T. A. Pearce (Capt.), Capt. A. J. Dewar, Surg. Lt.-Col. W. G. Finnie, R.N., J. H. Fox, Major D. C. E. Grosse, H. Owen-Hughes, J. L. Isley, T. G. C. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews, J. L. C. Pearce, R. G. K. Thompson.

2nd XI v. Police R.C. at Hongkong C.C.:—R. S. W. Paterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, C. E. Gahagan, R. M. M. King, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, Brigadier T. Macleod, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, I. P. Tamworth.

ments, but the Chinese attack was quicker off the mark.

The champions' forwards were never in better working order, Lee Tak-kee and Lee Shek-yau being two very useful wingers. The most pleasing feature revealed in the game was the form shown by Lee Wai-tong who seems to be improving with every game. On Saturday he appeared to have his best "shooting boots" on and bagged five of his side's six goals.

The backs, Tsang-Chung-wan and Lee Kwok-wai, now seem to have developed the understanding that was lacking in their first game and fitted well into the defence.

## ORIENT TITLE BOUT IN MANILA POSTPONED

### LOGAN GOES SICK: ROPER DISPLEASED

The Luis Logan-Jack Roper heavyweight bout, which was scheduled to take place in Manila this evening, has been postponed. Logan claims he is sick and has been advised by his physicians not to fight for the present, according to the Manila Bulletin.

Logan on Oct. 14 advised Jes Cortes, matchmaker for the fight, and is producing doctors' certificates to prove he is really ill.

#### ROPER DISPLEASED

When Roper was advised of the postponement he was far from pleased and said in no uncertain terms that he believes Logan is afraid and is trying to "run out" on the fight.

Cortes announced that the fight will have to be postponed but that it will definitely take place, probably in a week or two as Logan is under contract to fight Roper.

Roper also indicated that unless Logan meets him within a reasonable time, he will sue the Spaniard. He points out that the postponement will entail additional expense on his part while here.

#### AN OFFER

Believing that Logan is afraid

of him, Roper offered to reduce to 195 pounds for the bout on Saturday. Logan, however, stood pat and stated he would not fight in view of the advice of his doctors.

Opinion was expressed in tight circles in Manila that Logan has been training too strenuously for the Roper bout and is over-trained. The Spaniard has been working out for the past three months, following one of the most rigorous training programmes he has ever mapped out for any of his fights.

Not a few believe that Logan is afraid of the American heavyweight who is noted for his punching power.

Since the fight will definitely be held at some immediate future date, Cortes announced that sale of tickets for the bout will continue at the various booking offices.

#### DECREASE IN GATE

Postponement of the fight will probably mean a decrease in the gate. This is the third big fight which Jes Cortes has helped to promote, and each has had to be postponed for some reason or other.

The Ceferino Garcia-Glen Lee bout was postponed because Jack Dempsey, the referee, could not arrive here in time due to the delay in the arrival of the Philippine Clipper.

The Logan-Johnny Erlavec bout was put off two weeks because of typhoon weather.

## CLUB DRAW AT HOCKEY

After a scoreless first half, the Hongkong Hockey Club shared two goals with the Royal Engineers in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Shaw scored for the Engineers and Fowler for the Club.

## Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey tomorrow and Thursday on the "Y" ground, both matches starting at 5 p.m. sharp.

Wednesday:—2nd XI v. St. Andrew's Fellowship; Fishlock; Hep-tonstall and Ralston; Smith, Gilchrist and Gorman; Banks, Grant, McGahan, Ireson and Bevan.

Thursday:—"A" XI v. Hongkong University; Benwell; Jordan and Saxby; Baldwin, Coombe and Waldron; Macey, Ura, Pennington, Dunne and Highlands.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

RACING:—Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941), (Jockey Club Paddock), 5.15 p.m.

RUGBY:—Club "A" XV. v. Navy "A" XV. (Club ground) 5.15 p.m.

TENNIS:—"C" Division: K.T.G. C.A. v. A.T.C., S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.

## AUSTRALIAN PONIES IMPORTED FOR SALE

### Experiment Explained By Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce

Before opening the sale of Australian ponies at the Hongkong Jockey Club Paddock yesterday evening, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, who conducted the sale, explained the reason why the Stewards of the Club had decided to try this experiment of importing Australian ponies for sale to members by auction.

Mr. Pearce said that many difficulties had arisen in the importation of China ponies. They had tried the registration of breeders but this did not improve matters and the China ponies obtained were mostly unsatisfactory.

The Club had, therefore, decided to try this experiment which would enable members to see the ponies before buying them and to buy ponies that they knew could gallop well. He said that the ponies being auctioned had not been galloped here as yet, but there was no doubt that, with the breeding behind them, they should be very good gallopers.

#### PONIES AUCTIONED

The following Australian griffin

## H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION ALTERATIONS

The following are the latest alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club:—

Australian Ponies:—Devonian to B Class, Melody Star to B Class, Toronado Star to B Class, Winnie to C Class, Longdon to D Class, Strathcarrick to D Class, Surprise Again to D Class.

China Ponies:—Thirty Six to B Class, Victoria to B Class, Half-Moon, Eve to C Class.

years, 14.3 hands—\$1,250; No. 29 Chestnut mare by Dignus out of Lady Mecca, five years, 14.2 hands—\$1,800; No. 34 Bay mare by Silverado out of Llangida, four years, 14.3 hands—\$3,600; No. 39 Brown mare by Pentheus out of Royal Glory, six years, 14.3 hands—\$1,750; No. 44 Bay mare by Rubus out of Boonahwah, six years, 14.3 hands—not offered on veterinary advice; No. 48 Chestnut mare by Colugo out of Cooma Maid, four years, 14.3 hands—\$1,550.

The names of the purchasers were not divulged as it was a private sale among members only.

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The Cisco Kid gallops back  
from the border with his guns  
blazing to prove once again he's  
still the most dashing caballero of  
them all!

Cesar Romero, who first played  
Cisco in "The Cisco Kid and the  
Lady" is again the colourful O.  
Henry outlaw—barking guns,  
flashing eyes, romantic heart and  
all—in "Viva Cisco Kid," the 20th  
Century-Fox production which is

coming to the Majestic Theatre  
tomorrow.  
This time lovely Jean Rogers  
makes him willing to risk his neck  
a thousand times for her smile.  
Cisco's roly poly pal, Gordito is  
again the tireless companion of  
all his thrilling adventures.  
The cast also features Minor  
Watson and Stanley Fields.  
Norman Foster directed "Viva  
Cisco Kid" from a screen play by  
Samuel G. Engel and Hal Long.  
Sol M. Wurtzel was executive pro-  
ducer.

### COMING EVENTS

OCT.  
23—Tides: High 12.11 a.m. and 3.35  
p.m.—Low 8.25 a.m. and 5.40 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey  
Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Talk, 8.45  
p.m.  
Address by Prof. Cullis to Ladies'  
Working Party at Y.M.C.A., 11.45 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home, House Committee  
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
Northumberland & Durham Assn.  
Committee Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 6.15  
p.m.

24—Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 4.55  
p.m.—Low 8.40 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting,  
1 p.m.  
Claims against estate of William  
Malcolm Watson due.  
Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey  
Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.  
Address by Dr. Winifred Cullis,  
Y.M.C.A., 9.15 p.m. on "Some Aspects  
of Britain at War."  
St. Andrew's Club, Badminton  
Tennis.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's  
Tenth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-  
tel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-  
tel, 8.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship  
Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 8.30  
p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medi-  
cal), 10 a.m.

25—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 5.46  
p.m.—Low 10.44 a.m. and 9.16 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.24 a.m.; Sunset: 5.51 p.m.  
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner Meeting—  
Speaker: Rev. G. E. S. Updell on  
"Some of the Early Days in Hong-  
kong."

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Address  
by Prof. Cullis.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey  
Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

H.K. University—Lecture by Prof.  
R. C. Robertson on "Pathological  
Aspects of Chemical Warfare," 8.30  
p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Ten-  
nis.

26—Tides: High 3.58 a.m. and 6.24  
p.m.—Low 11.40 a.m. and 11.39 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Open-  
ing Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper.  
Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

H.K. Y's Men's Social at No. 14,  
Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 7.30  
p.m.

27—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 6.56  
p.m.—Low 12.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50 p.m.  
Colony Golf Championships.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festi-  
val.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.  
Model Aeroplane Competition.  
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Evening—Lec-  
ture on Religious Education.

28—Tides: High 6.33 a.m. and 7.30  
p.m.—Low 12.45 a.m. and 1.10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Weekly  
Meeting, 8.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.).  
Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton  
Tennis.

Reception by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese  
Clubs to Prof. Cullis, 4.30 p.m.

Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual  
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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### SIXTH TALK BY FATHER RYAN ON "GREAT AUTHORS"

#### Paradise Islanders

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-  
cession.

12.30 Light Variety Programme.

Vocal—The Little Silkworm (from  
"First a Girl"). Everything's in Rhy-  
thm with My Heart (from "First a  
Girl"). Jessie Matthews with Orches-  
tra. Two Planes—Fox-Trot Medley—  
Intro: I surrender Dear; Yearning;  
Virginia; The Sheik of Araby; Oh you  
beautiful doll; Tea for Two—Ivor  
Morton and Dave Kaye. Humorous  
The Bullfighter—John Henry as-  
sisted by Gladys Horridge with Piano.  
Accordone Virtuoso—Black and White  
(George Botzford); Woodland Flow-  
ers (Felix Burns)—Viljo Vesterinen.  
Vocal—I Can Wiggle My Ears (from  
"First a Girl"). Jessie Matthews with  
Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wes-  
tern Report.

1.03 Schumann—Concerto in D  
Minor.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and The  
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of  
New York conducted by John Bar-  
birolli.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wes-  
tern Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Comedy One-step—Eleven More  
Months and Ten More Days. Fox-  
Trots—There's A New World (from  
"Palladium Play"); O.K. For Sound  
(from "Palladium Play"). Rumbas—  
Two Hearts in Cuba; Creole Lady.  
Fox-Trots—I'll Step Out of the Pic-  
ture; Whotcha! Gotcha Trombone  
For?

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Jack Payne and His Band.

Fox-Trot—The Darling of the  
Guards. Quicksteps—Cheerio, I'll Be  
Seeing You; I Must Have One More  
Kiss, Kiss, Kiss. Fox-Trot—They  
Would Wind Him Up and He Would  
Whistle; Slow Fox-Trot—You Never  
Miss the Old Days; "Great Day"—  
Selection (Youmans and Others).  
Quickstep—Walkin' Thru' Mockin'  
Bird Lane; Comedy Fox-Trot—Me and  
the Moke and Lisa.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

6.35 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)  
and the Band of H.M. Grenadier  
Guards.

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel)—  
Band of H.M. Grenadier Guard. The  
Strong Go On (Thayer)—Peter Daw-  
son (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.  
Marching with Sousa—Medley—Band  
of H.M. Grenadier Guards Song of  
the Thames (Mortimer-Murray); The  
Air Pilot (Garratt and Others)—Peter  
Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orches-  
tra. Naval March (Specially ar-  
ranged); Military March (Specially  
arranged)—Band of H.M. Grenadier  
Guards.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 Compositions of Chopin.

Mazurka in G Minor, Op. 24, No. 1;  
Mazurka in D Flat Major, Op. 30, No.  
3; Mazurka in E Minor, Op. 41, No.  
2; Mazurka in C Major, Op. 24, No.  
2—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and  
Grande Polonaise, "Andante Spiana-  
to," Op. 22—Arthur Rubinstein  
(Piano). Studies, Op. 25—No. 3 in F  
major—No. 4 in A minor—No. 8 in  
D flat major—No. 5 in E minor—No.  
6 in G sharp minor—Wilhelm Back-  
haus (Piano).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by the Para-  
dise Islanders.

1. A Means Aloha; 2. Rhythm of  
the Islands (film "It's a Date"); 3.  
Orchids in the Moonlight—Tango; 4.  
Moon of Manakoa (film "The Hur-  
ricane"); 5. When you were in Kaloha  
(film "It's a Date"); 6. Sweet Hawaiian  
Chimes; 7. We'll meet again.

8.30 Studio—"Great Authors" No.  
6: Thackeray.

A talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

Popular Melodies—Intro: Alone at  
a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone;  
You started me dreaming; The touch  
of your lips; Lost. Melody—Intro:  
Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees;  
Until.

9.00 London Relay—The News and  
News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—To Talk of  
Many Things.

9.45 Grieg—Concerto in A Minor,  
Op. 16.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and the  
New Symphony Orchestra conducted  
by John Barbirolli.

10.15 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

Rondino (On a Theme by Beetho-  
ven) (Kreisler); Fair Rosemary  
(Kreisler); Tambourin Chinois (Kreis-  
ler); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

10.30 Selections from Puccini's  
Operas.

"Madam Butterfly"—Farewell, oh  
happy home—Alessandro (Tenor) and  
(Tenor) with Orchestra. And Why  
Was He So Careful—Rosetta Pam-  
panini and Conchita Velasquez. One  
Fine Day—Rosetta Pampanini (So-  
prano) with Orchestra. "Ma non  
Lasciate"—Intermezzo—Milan Sym-  
phony Orchestra. "La Boheme"—  
You, my hand is frozen just  
Bjorling (Tenor). Yes, They Call Me  
Mini—Claudia Muzio (Soprano). Ah  
Mimi, False One—Beniamino Gigli  
(Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Bari-  
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11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Sum- mary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
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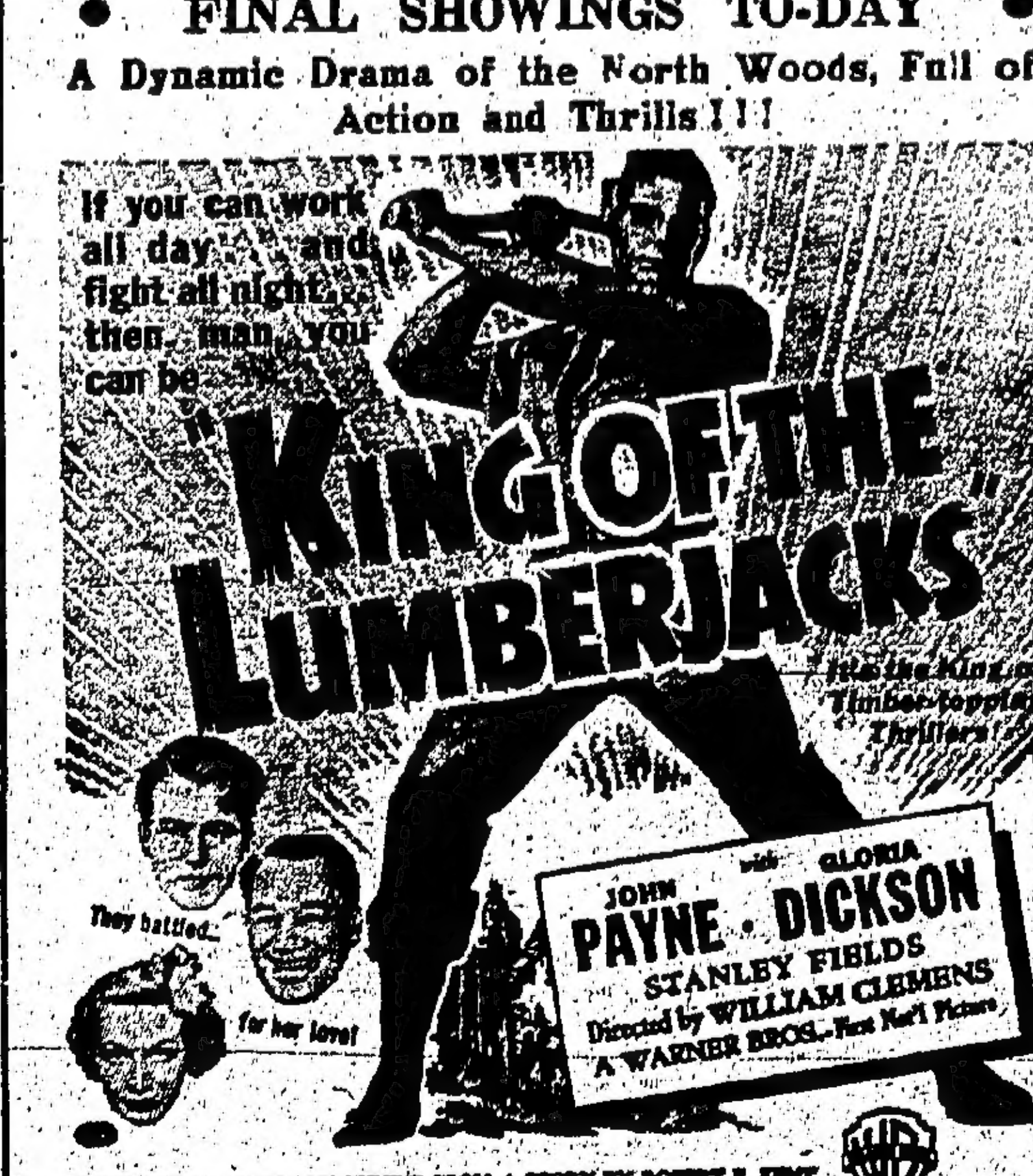
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# BERLIN DISTRICT A BLAZING INFERNO FOLLOWING BIG R.A.F. RAIDS

## Midnight Attacks Also Launched On Italian Works At Milan, Turin

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Displaying great daring in the face of heavy gunfire, British R.A.F. pilots turned a Berlin district into a blazing inferno during a big raid on the capital on Sunday night.

Many incendiary bombs and high explosive bombs of the highest calibre fell in the area, states the Berlin correspondent of the Afton Bladet, who, visiting the district immediately afterwards, found a scene of great destruction.

About 20 people were killed and wounded, bomb splinters, broken glass and stones were flying about.

Other reports declare that British planes approached the city in waves from several directions. The city was illuminated by a waning moon but small clouds provided the raiders with cover.

A German official communique declares that only incendiary bombs were dropped. This conflicts with reports by the official news agency that high explosives were unloaded as well.

**TWO-WAY OPERATIONS**  
The R.A.F. also operated at both ends—and in the middle—of the Berlin-Rome axis.

Simultaneously with two raids on Berlin, extending over six hours, British bombers were launching high explosive bombs upon Italian motor car and aeroplane regions and steel works.

Heavy ground mist kept the first raiders to Berlin circling for half an hour trying to find their targets. Then the haze cleared and a big railway yard was seen unmistakably glinting in the moonlight.

**FIVE FIRES**  
Direct hits were made on sidings with high explosives and five fires were counted as the result of incendiaries.

The following raiders directed attention to an objective near the centre of the city and to industrial targets in the north-western suburb.

The official account states that here also the bomb-almers saw the bombs bursting round the targets.

**CLEAR VISIBILITY**  
After a two-hour respite, the second attack began. Clear visibility now favoured the operations and one pilot, disregarding hot anti-aircraft fire, dived to within 2,000 feet of a roof-top to straddle the heart of the city with a stick of bombs.

He, like another colleague, saw big fires start.  
The pilots recorded hits on Pullitzerstrasse and the Ebert railway yards and goods sidings Charlottenburg.

**ITALIAN RAIDS**  
The raids to Italy involved a 1,600 miles non-stop flight, with a double crossing of the Alps. Here active operations began soon after midnight when bombs fell on industrial plants in Milan and Fiat Works at Turin as well as the Pirelli accessory factory at Sesto San Giovanni and blast furnaces at Aosta.

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## MOUNTAIN OF GOD VOLCANO ERUPTS

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The sudden eruption of the volcano, Oldonyo Lengai, or "Mountain of God," in the northern province of Tanganyika has covered the countryside for 30 miles round with molten lava and ashes. Many cattle have been killed but so far no loss of human life is reported.

## BRITAIN WELL PLACED FOR PLANES

### Lord Beaverbrook's Statement

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—There are more planes in Great Britain of every operational type ready for immediate service today than there were two months ago.

This statement, Lord Beaverbrook told pressmen yesterday, was made after allowance has been made for losses in the air and transfers to other scenes of action.

He admitted one or two factories had been hit by bombs, but declared that construction has in no way been seriously impeded. Import of American machines is growing and Canadian production is excellent.

## Congress Campaign Condemned

BOMBAY, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—"In the interests of India herself it would be suicidal to do anything likely to prejudice Britain's effort in the life and death struggle," states the Council of Western India Liberal Association in a statement strongly condemning the Congress campaign of disobedience.

## ENEMY ALIENS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Persons of eminence in art, science and letters, University or technical college students and those who have lived since childhood or for 20 years in the United Kingdom and are friendly towards Britain, are eligible for release from the camps of interned Germans and Austrians.

(This was announced in a revised edition of the White Paper dealing with civil internees of enemy nationalities.)

## Y.M.C.A. HIT, DESTROYED BY HIGH EXPLOSIVE

### ATTACKS MADE BY LONE RAIDERS

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association were severely damaged by a high explosive bomb during an air raid yesterday.

There were some casualties, including ten killed, but 400 or 500 members sheltering in the gymnasium escaped.

A greater part of the building, including the hostel, where there are over 300 residents, has been rendered uninhabitable.

The casualties were mostly in the reading and billiards rooms.

**BOMBER DESTROYED**  
Guns and fighter defences have been in action throughout the day. One enemy bomber is known to have been destroyed during the night.

An Air Ministry communique issued last night says that in addition, four enemy planes are known to have been destroyed during the night.

Attacks over the British capital

## JAPANESE SUFFER SEVERE CASUALTIES IN CHINESE AMBUSH; FENGSHIN RETAKEN

KAON, (Kiangsi), Oct. 22 (Central).—After re-occupying Fengshin, strategic city west of Nanchang, on Oct. 18, Chinese troops are continuing their advance east of the city in hot pursuit of the Japanese fleeing towards Anyi. With the fall of Fengshin, the Japanese in Anyi and Nanchang are now exposed to immediate Chinese attacks.

The recent Japanese drive on Fengshin was launched on Oct. 13 when a large force of some 3,000 men started a two column attack on Fengshin and Hsiashan respectively. The column attacking Hsiashan was quickly driven back while the one driving on Fengshin was able to reach its objective.

Unaware of a large Chinese force lying in ambush west of Fengshin, the Japanese pushed forward recklessly after their capture of the city. They penetrated as far as the southern bank of the Liao River where they were surprised by the Chinese and suffered severe casualties.

**JAPANESE RETREAT**  
Following this reverse, the Japanese hastily retreated to Fengshin. The Chinese immediately launched a counter-attack. After a battle lasting three days and nights, the Japanese were finally dislodged from their positions in Fengshin and the city was entered by the Chinese on Oct. 18.

In addition to having inflicted some 1,000 casualties on the Japanese, the Chinese are reported to have also captured a large booty of war horses and arms.

**LANGKI RECAPTURED**  
Langki, important town about 25 miles northwest of Kwangteh in southeast Anhwei near the Kiangsu border, was captured by the Chinese last night, following a vigorous attack.

Battering their way into Langki in spite of stubborn Japanese resistance, the Chinese penetrated the city at midnight last night. After having engaged the Japanese in severe street fighting, they completed the occupation of the city.

The Japanese are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

## ANGLO-THAI RELATIONS

### WARM WELCOME FOR MISSION

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The Diplomatic correspondent of the Sunday Times states that Anglo-Thailand relations are steadily improving.

The special Goodwill Mission to British Malaya, Burma, India, and Australia, headed by the Thailand Minister of Justice, was warmly welcomed by the Government and people.

In early October they were entertained at Delhi by the Viceroy and had the opportunity of making friendly contact with Government officials.

The Mission, writes the Sunday Times, has amply fulfilled its purpose of promoting friendly relations between Thailand and the British Commonwealth in the spirit of the recently concluded Anglo-Thailand Non-Aggression Pact.

## ANKARA CENSUS FIGURES

ISTANBUL, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The first returns of Sunday's census shows the population of the Turkish capital, Ankara, has increased by 26 per cent, since 1935 when the first census was taken.

It is now 156,000 of which 65,400 are women.

CAIRO, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The situation continues "quiet on all fronts," in the words of yesterday's communique.

were carried out in the morning by single enemy planes while a small number also penetrated the Midlands and the north-west.

There was similar enemy action on a small scale during the afternoon.

**FLATS DAMAGED**  
Bombs dropped on London fell mostly in the outskirts. One block of flats was damaged and some houses were hit. A factory in Lancashire was damaged and there was damage at some points along the Channel coast.

The total casualties were not large. There were some fatalities.

## First Lord's Fighting Speech

### WARNING AGAINST STALEMATE

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—"We have to carry this war into the enemy's fields until we win it," declared Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech at Westminster yesterday.

He added that having by the courage and endurance of the civil population as well as of the fighting services, "warded off the enemy's attack before he could achieve victory, we must not find ourselves against a position of stalemate."

"We are daily conveying our ships, our troops and our supplies to the theatres of war in which victories will be driven home," said Mr. Alexander.

Sir Robert Kindersley, President of the National Savings Movement, said that careless spending postponed victory. It was time for perfectly plain speaking on this subject. "We could not allow the financial front to be weakened because we did not want to hurt people's feelings."

## U.S. EMBASSY DAMAGED

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The United States Embassy was damaged during the recent air raids on London. A delayed action bomb fell near the Embassy and exploded later.

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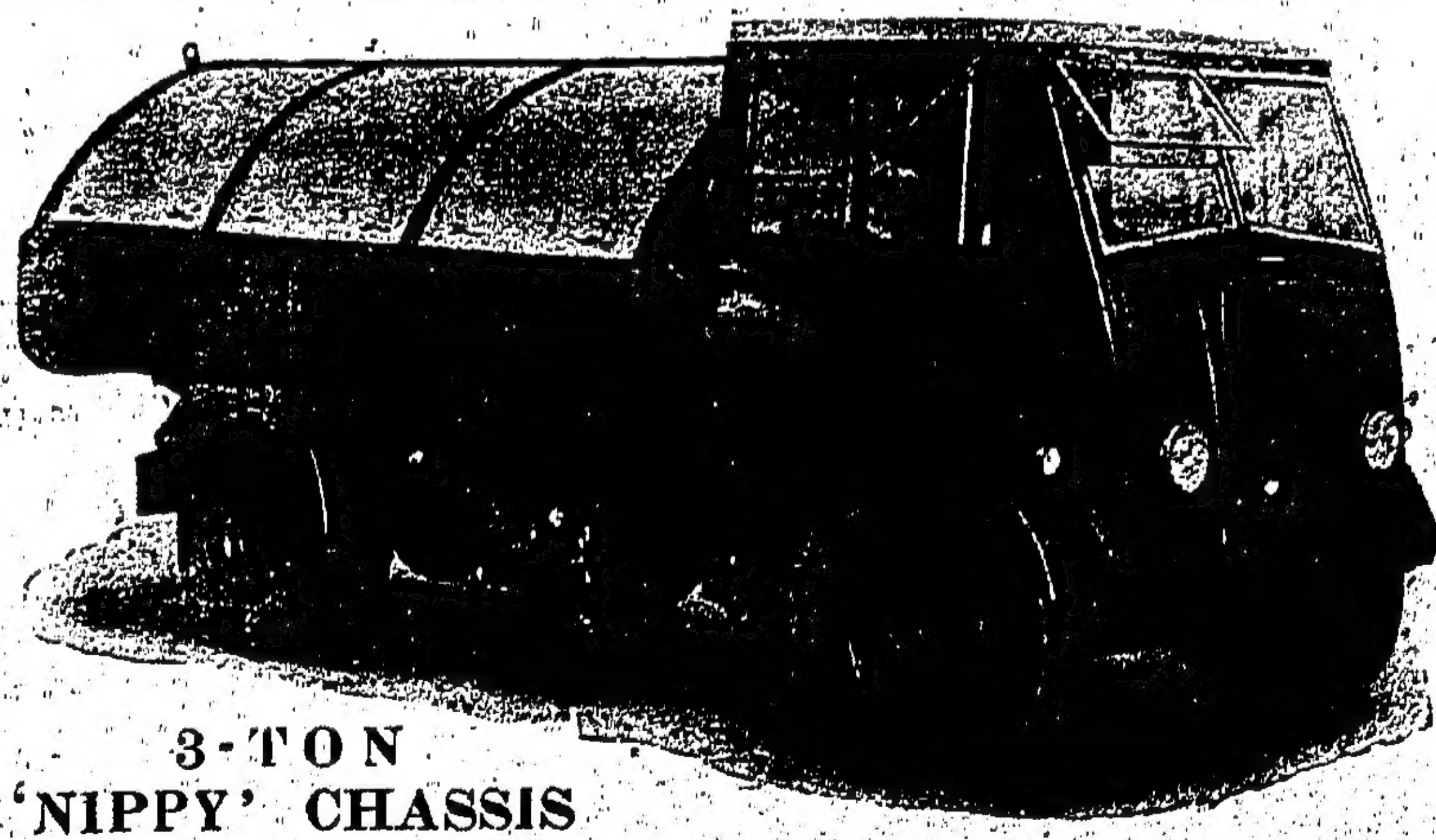
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# SELF-DEFENCE PLEA AT SUPREME COURT

## Sgt. Blackburn Discharged On Manslaughter Count

CHARLES BLACKBURN, LANCE-SERGEANT OF THE HONGKONG POLICE FORCE, was found Not Guilty by a 5-2 verdict on a charge of manslaughter before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday and was acquitted.

Blackburn was alleged to have caused the death of P.C. D233, Wong Chau-ye, a Shantung man, in Des Voeux Road near Wardley Street, on Sept. 12.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Insp. J. O'Donovan, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. G. W. K. Crawford (Foreman), Chung Fook-cheung, Chi Yuen-feng, So Kwing-yiu, T. A. Madar, Cheng King-ming and M. Baxamusa.

Blackburn was detailed for duty in Central District, with the express purpose of checking up on overcrowded buses on the day in question.

### BUS STOPPED

About 6.15 p.m. a No. 3 bus left the Yaumatei Vehicular Ferry Wharf with two persons in excess. When the bus arrived at Des Voeux Road Central, opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the accused stopped the vehicle and saw two police constables, an Indian and a Shantung, and ordered them off the bus.

The Indian constable alighted and made off towards the Supreme Court. While he was a short distance away, he heard a conversation in loud voices and on turning round saw Blackburn and the Shantung constable (deceased) standing together. He next saw the deceased fall and the accused's arm draw back.

A hawk, who was standing under the verandah of Prince's Building, saw the incident and noticed the accused striking the deceased and saw the constable fall to the ground.

### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. Feng Ching-wai, of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that at the hospital the deceased was conscious, but mentally confused.

Under cross-examination by counsel, Dr. Feng said that the cuts on the lips could have been caused by a backhand slap.

Further evidence was also given by Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, who said the cause of death was fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Constable Jod Singh, 3763, who was one of the constables ordered to leave the bus, said that he was walking away when he heard a loud conversation behind. He turned and saw the accused and the deceased standing about a foot away. The Chinese constable was in the act of falling and the accused appeared to be withdrawing his right hand.

Cross-examined, witness said he did not see any blow was delivered.

### THREE POLICEMEN

A hawk, Leung Wo-kwai, said he saw a bus stop and three policemen standing by it. He next saw the deceased running away and the accused chasing him, and delivering two blows.

Ha Ching-kwong, doorman at the Des Voeux Road entrance of the

# UPHELD LAST OPEN MEETING

## PROF. CULLIS TO SPEAK AT Y.M.C.A.

Tomorrow (Thursday) Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., will address an open meeting for both men and women, at 9.15 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. Lady Macgregor has kindly consented to take the chair.

Professor Cullis, who has already addressed several meetings in Hongkong, will speak on some further aspects of Britain during the war and of the magnificent work the civilian population is doing in the struggle against aggression.

Professor Cullis, who is an eminent scientist and lecturer at the London University and the Medical School for Women, is able to convey to her hearers the confidence, courage and determination of the British people to overcome all difficulties and to see the war through no matter how heavy the toll of human life may be, or how devastating the destruction of property.

This is the last public meeting to be addressed by Professor Cullis before she leaves for Chungking and Singapore and it is hoped that a large number will seize this opportunity of hearing her.

## SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the claim against Lan Kong-hon, alias Lau Fan-yok, of No. 3, Woon-sung Street, brought by a woman, Li Me-yuk, alias Li Heng-far, of No. 70, Cheung Sha Wan Road. She was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva and Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the defence. Hearing was further adjourned to Nov. 5.

# POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS GOODS

## FINE OF \$250 IMPOSED

Lo Yick-hoi, summoned for having in his possession, custody or control dangerous goods, namely, 56 tins of petroleum, at Pokfulam Road, on Oct. 5, was fined \$250 by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, for the defendant, pleaded not guilty.

Insp. S. S. Saunders appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ held a watching brief on behalf of Shee Man-huen, dealer of the petrol.

Insp. Saunders, in evidence, said at 7.45 p.m. on Oct. 5 he noticed unusual activity at the petrol station at the junction of Island Road and Pokfulam Road. A lorry was drawn up near the station and many 4-gallon tins were near the pump. In the lorry were 27 tins which were filled with petrol and each tin was covered with a sack. There were 29 filled tins on the ground but not one of all the tins were labelled.

### DAMAGE PREVENTION

Questioned by Mr. Sin, witness agreed that the sacks may be for the purpose of preventing the tins from being damaged.

Mr. Sin submitted that the defence had no case to answer.

After defendant was convicted on the offence, Mr. Russ said his client received \$800 as deposit for the sale of the petrol and the question of label, etc., was entirely to be taken care of by the purchaser. When this case arose the \$800 was paid back to defendant.

Insp. Saunders said he would leave the question of confiscation to his Worship.

## WEEKLY HEALTH RETURNS

### Tuberculosis Still Top Of List

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Oct. 19:—

Cholera, eight cases (six deaths and one imported case); diphtheria, two cases (one death); enteric fever, 29 cases (eight deaths and one imported case); measles, two cases; chicken-pox, one case; cerebro-spinal fever, three cases (one death); dysentery, 47 cases (16 deaths); and tuberculosis, 201 cases (116 deaths and two imported cases).

### DAILY RETURNS

The daily returns for the 24 hours, ended midnight on Oct. 21 are:—

Cholera, three cases; enteric fever, four cases; one case of measles; dysentery, nine cases; and tuberculosis, 34 cases.

It resembles a rabbit warren, but with this difference, the burrowing has been organised and well planned.

Every tunnel has two exits, he said, and each exit has a blast proof curtain. Some are lighted with electric lights with a secondary supply from batteries, while others have Chinese spirit lamps. In many cases lavatory accommodation is provided both inside and outside.

There are many tunnels and the people are so well organised that there is no rush for any individual tunnel for the people know which tunnel they are to occupy.

### THREE SIRENS SOUNDED

A big advantage Chungking has over Hongkong is that the people have at least one hour's warning. In which time three sirens are sounded. At the sound of the first the people start moving towards the hinterland, but the bulk of the population remain "put" until the second signal is given when they go to the tunnels and wait for the third when they start entering the tunnels and remain until the "all clear" is given.

Remarking that nearly two-thirds of the city is in ruins, Wing Comdr. Steele-Perkins said: "It was as though you were gazing on the ruins of an ancient city... but it is wonderful and inspiring to see amidst all this desolation, the cheerful demeanor of the people and the confident look of ultimate victory in the faces of the richest and poorest Chinese."

### RABBIT WARREN

"Chungking" is literally riddled with tunnels," he said. "In fact

# CHUNGKING LIKE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CITY

## ROTARIANS HEAR INTERESTING TALK ON CHINA'S CAPITAL

Over 30 guests were present at the Rotary Club tiffin meeting yesterday to hear ROTARIAN WING COMDR. A. H. S. STEELE-PERKINS, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions, give an account of his recent trip to Chungking where beer costs \$45 per bottle, imported articles, especially machinery and motor parts, are almost unobtainable, where the wearing of a white suit at night, or the smoking of a cigarette in the street after dark, or the lighting of a match or a light at a window is answered by the crack of a rifle and the sound of a bullet whizzing by.

"The Chinese are so well drilled, I was informed," he said, "that many cases of manhandling have taken place on those who disobeyed these instructions."

Before calling upon the speaker Dr. Arthur Woo, President, welcomed Rotarian Edward Fang, formerly of Nanking. Rotarian Fang proposed the vote of thanks to the speaker at the end of the meeting.

### THE ADDRESS

Opening his address with a brief account of the journey by air to Chungking, Wing Comdr. Steele-Perkins said that the trip was made on Sept. 17 a time specially chosen as it was full moon and he hoped to have the fortune of experiencing some air raids. He was disappointed, however.

The journey itself was uneventful although the presence of a pretty Chinese stewardess on the C. N. A. C. ship made conditions very amenable for the passengers.

His first view of the grand old war-stricken city of Chungking was from a height of 4000 feet, the speaker went on, and there by the river they suddenly espied what he described as the tiniest aerodrome he had ever seen.

"I take off my hat to the pilots who land and take off from these difficult and hazardous spots without—as far as I know—a single accident having happened," he added.

The aerodrome was the emergency landing ground, he went on to explain, the regular one being on a small island in the middle of the river, but this could only be used at low tide and the time

# Volunteer Inter-Unit Regatta

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is to hold an Inter-Unit Regatta on Dec. 21.

A meeting held yesterday, at which Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell presided, was attended by representatives of 3rd Battery, No. 1, 2, 6, 7 Machine Gun Companies, 2nd Mobile Machine Gun Company and the Field Ambulance.

A sum of \$5 will be charged for each team. The money collected will be donated to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

The Rowing Committee formed yesterday was as follows:—Chairman, Capt. J. G. B. Dewar; Sec. G. L. Eastgate; Hon. Treas. F. M. Thompson, Lt. J. M. Alves and T. Swan.

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR POET-PAINTER PLANNED

Local Chinese literary circles are making preparations for a memorial service for Mr. Chang Shantse, the famous poet-painter, who passed away in Chungking on Oct. 20.

According to further reports received in Hongkong, after a brief stay in Chungking, Mr. Chang returned home at Mawang County, Peking. He was grieved to learn of the death of his niece who was killed in a Japanese air raid. Later he contracted dysentery and entered the Central Hospital in Chungking on October 17.

His young brother Chang Ta-chien, who is also a famous poet-painter, is on his way to Tunhwang in Kansu, famous for Buddhist temples. A wife has been sent to him, informing him of his elder brother's death.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—It is reported that Britain has acquired Norway's largest liner, the Oslo Fjord, and also the liner Bergen Fjord, both of which are in New York Harbour.

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# UNDER THE NAZI HEEL

NO CLEARER indication as to why a nation subjected by brute force should consider its position in the light of its future existence could have been given than in the sincere words which the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, addressed to the people of France in the course of his broadcast on Monday night. His warning cannot fail to rouse the already smouldering fires in the hearts of the true sons of France to shake off the cruel Nazi yoke and to seek liberation from the thralldom of Nazi tyranny into which they were betrayed by the traitors of Vichy. Mr. Churchill's words have come at what might be considered a most appropriate time. The people of France and her Empire overseas, who have been viewing the slow disintegration of their culture and traditions under the Nazi heel, with feelings of anger and shame, had begun to realise, even before Mr. Churchill decided to address them on Monday, that they could never hope to expect either good faith or justice from their conquerors, but only contempt and carelessness of the future of the country, which to the Germans is only another department of their Lebensraum. The cunning technique which the Nazis have used to conceal their real designs for the complete annihilation of France have not, however, deceived the French people to whom Mr. Churchill's message must have come as the surest ray of hope for freedom from their bondage. The efforts the Nazis are making to please the people through the puppets at Vichy is making but little impression, because the French workers see in these moves only results that will benefit their conquerors.

IT IS in this spirit of silent revolt that the French people listened to what Mr. Churchill had to tell them and the desire to regain their national freedom must have been doubly increased as the picture of sharing in the ultimate British victory was presented to them by the Prime Minister. It is in this spirit, too, that they will guide their future attitude by taking full heed of Mr. Churchill's advice to refrain from adopting a course which would bring them into loggerheads with each other. Britain's Prime Minister clearly realised when he gave them this advice that it would be futile to expect

# Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 111 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending Oct. 19.

Urban Areas (Civilians):  
King's Park 1,305 against 1,297 on Oct. 12.  
Mau Tau Chung 1,631 against 1,500 on Oct. 12.  
North Point 1,391 against 1,373 on Oct. 12.  
Morrison Hill 544 against 544 on Oct. 12.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):  
In Hospital 16 against 15 on Oct. 12.  
Argyle Street 709 against 710 on Oct. 12.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):  
Tai Hang 2,492 against 2,492 on Oct. 12.  
Nrau Tau Kok 810 against 799 on Oct. 12.

Rural Areas:  
Kam Tin 2,145 against 2,202 on Oct. 12.

Total: 11,043 against 10,932 on Oct. 12.

any resistance to the German oppressors to come from the puppets whom the Nazis have invested with authority to rule the people according to dictates from Berlin. The incident at Dakar and the shameful missions in which men like General Weygand are even now engaged in, of trying to cajole and intimidate the free peoples of France's Empire into accepting the dishonourable position into which they have subjected their country, are evidence of this conclusion. It speaks much for the patient courage and endurance of the true sons of France, therefore, that, in spite of these insidious methods, a large number of them still pin their hopes on Britain being able to attain her common aim of "cleansing Europe from the Nazi pestilence."

IN THE DAYS AHEAD, therefore, every successful blow which Britain strikes at the tyrants of Europe will be fervently noted by free French men and women of occupied territory and throughout their Empire as the approach of that dawn which Mr. Churchill assured them so sincerely would come and which would bring with it freedom from economic and political servitude which, as a once proud nation, it enjoyed in partnership with the other world democracies. Dr. Goebbels' propaganda machine will have to rise to fresh heights of deception and vilification if it seeks to disseminate the inspiration which the British Prime Minister's message to the French must have carried. Such attempts will only convince the French people more firmly that their ruthless conquerors have at last met their match in strength of resistance and that they are fearful of the coming of that day of British victory when they will have to answer for the crimes they have committed against humanity. The effect of Mr. Churchill's words on the Nazis will probably lead them to commit even greater bestiality against those French people who, by hint or sign, reveal their faith and confidence in the Prime Minister's message of hope. With their courage to endure renewed and their resolve to work silently for the same cause, which Britain is seeking, no ruthlessness on the part of their Nazi masters will be able to quench this spirit of the French people to do what they can, at the right moment, to secure their freedom and to cleanse their country of the stain which has been placed on it.

## CORRESPONDENCE

# WOMEN & H.K.'S TRUE FUNCTION

[To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir—Much has appeared in the press lately as to how Hongkong's war efforts might be organised and in which direction they should be made. The main object of this Colony must be to supply war materials to Britain's fighting forces stationed in the Middle East and Far East.

Armaments form only a part of the equipment necessary for the Army and the Navy. A primary need is shipping and Hongkong being a shipping centre, it must be recognised that there are in the Colony numbers of skilled men who are capable of being employed for the purpose of provisioning ships and attending to their equipment for all purposes. Their knowledge of this form of work places them in the advantageous position of being able to supervise the supply of all equipment necessary for the fighting forces.

This Colony also has the advantage of being able to supply labour, comprised of European and Chinese workers, far in excess of that, say in Australia. The keymen in Hongkong's labour organisation are Europeans with special qualifications for the skilled work expected of them. Their payment of wages runs from about £250 to £1,200 a year.

The lower ranks of skilled European services are at the moment much disrupted over the position created by the evacuation of British women from Hongkong. After five o'clock in the evening, these men seek solace in drink while their wives continue to face fresh hardships in Australia.

As far as defending Hongkong is concerned, this is a matter purely for the military authorities. If the worst does come, the defence of the Colony is of less importance when compared with its value as a source which can contribute to Britain's major war efforts elsewhere.

Viewed from this angle, the presence of British women, who are prepared to brave the risks, is an urgent necessity if a maximum effort is to be made to help Britain's war aims. The argument that they will be a burden and responsibility on the defence is untenable if the defence of the Colony has been planned with any sort of intelligence. Those women who have their homes here—not those whose husbands are only temporarily resident in Hongkong—should therefore be allowed to remain to play their part in the war effort.

After all this is total war. If Great Britain loses, we of Hongkong lose all we have got. Similarly, if Hongkong goes, we would join the vast army of refugees without the money and far too old to start all over again. We do know what we are up against, much better than any Governor or even the British Cabinet.

Yours, etc.

AJAX.  
(N.B. Confidential)—In fact, so useless are the husbands alone in Hongkong and so valuable are their wives, that it would seem pure cruelty to separate them—Ed.]

# A GENEROUS DECISION

To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir—The C. M. S. Hospital at Kunning—perhaps the best equipped in the district—was destroyed in an air raid on Saturday. In view of the urgent need for setting up emergency units to deal with the casualties, the Medical Superintendent and Committee of the Netherlands Hospital wish to relinquish the share due to them of the collection and gifts taken at the St. John's Cathedral on Hospital Sunday, so that the whole amount may be sent to Kunning. I think those who gave on Hospital Sunday should know of this generous decision.

Yours etc.

A. P. ROSE,  
Acting Chaplain.

# THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 78 compared to 88 and 79 on Monday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.91 inches against an average of 81.37.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone remains over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; it has a tendency to move eastward.

Pressure is relatively low over Tongking.



Mr. Yeung Shu-fai and his bride, formerly Miss Lam Yerk-lan, photographed after their marriage at the Supreme Court Registry. (Black & White Studio).

# NEGOTIATIONS FOR RESUMPTION OF SHIPPING

Steamer traffic between Hongkong and Indo-China has been suspended for some weeks and, in spite of the inconvenience, it is understood that no appreciable improvement has been made in the negotiations for the resumption of trade.

The scheme under discussion involves the use of Kwangchowwan, Chinese territory on the border of Indo-China and leased by the French, as a transhipment centre.

A shipping company approached by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday said that as far as he was aware only Japanese ships are calling at Indo-China ports now. As regards the use of Kwangchowwan as a transhipment centre he said that the lack of port facilities would prove a major problem.

Kwangchowwan was acquired along with other concessions by the French Government in 1898. It is situated on the east side of the peninsula of Lienchow in the province of Kwangtung and is directly north of Hainan Island. It is held on a 99 year lease.

The lease includes the islands in the bay and a roadstead 18 miles long and six miles wide. There are large coal beds in the vicinity.

In January 1900 the territory was placed under the authority of the Governor of Indo-China.

# NEWSETTES

St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. will hold a rehearsal in the Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. today.

Chinese in Hawaii have donated approximately U.S. \$150,000 to the Overseas Chinese Aviation Reconstruction Fund.

Some 40 Japanese left the Colony on Monday on board the Tatuta Maru. Altogether 80 passengers embarked for Shanghai and Japan.

Kenya has presented an ambulance to General Dickinson, commander of the British forces, according to a Davenry news bulletin broadcast last night.

Mr. Sia Fen-tung, who is President of the Among University has resigned from the directorship of the Institute and Mr. Shen Ming-nam has been appointed to succeed him.

President Roosevelt will not speak on the same platform as Mr. Wendell Willkie when he opens his Presidential campaign speeches tomorrow, states a news bulletin broadcast from Davenry last night.

In commemoration of Trafalgar Day, the City of Westminster has organised plans to help Britain's war efforts and funds are being collected, which, if sufficiently large, will be used to present the navy with a battle cruiser.

The fourth Graduation Ceremony of the C.M.S. Heep Yunn School will be held on Wednesday next, Oct. 30, at 5.15 p.m. Mrs. N. L. Smith has kindly consented to distribute the certificates and Blahop Hall will be in the chair. A programme of entertainment will be presented by the students.

# RESTAURANTS TO PROVIDE FLUSH URINALS

# NEW POLICY OF URBAN COUNCIL

All restaurants and all eating houses with accommodation for customers of more than 575 square feet will have to provide flush latrines and urinals in the case of the former and a flush trough urinal in the case of the latter as a provision to the renewal of their licence by the Urban Council after June 30, 1941.

This move, as a step in a new policy to be adopted by the Urban Council, with regard to enforcement of by-law No. 10 of the Restaurants and Eating Houses by-laws, was endorsed by the meeting of the Urban Council held yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. J. Carlie was in the Chair.

Those present were Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Deputy Director of Health Services, Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chan, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, Mr. Li Tse-tong and Mr. C. J. Roe (Hon. Secretary).

# PAIL URINAL

The new policy adopted with regard to the enforcement of the by-law provides also that, in the case of small eating houses, provision of a dry latrine or pail urinal accommodation will not be required by the Council, such latrine accommodation being regarded as more of a menace than a convenience.

Seconding the motion for endorsement of the policy, Dr. MacLeod said that if the question of hardship would be brought up as a reason why the legislation should not be enforced, it would have to be remembered that the Council could not legislate for the restaurant keepers at the cost of all the public. He endorsed the provision with regard to the small restaurants, and believed this would contribute to reduce the number of cases of enteric diseases.

The Council then endorsed the policy laid down by unanimous vote.

# APPLICATIONS REFUSED

Applications were refused by the Council for extension of restaurant licence to the second floor of No. 9, Des Voeux Road West, for an eating house licence for No. 167, Bulkeley Street, ground floor, and for a good shop licence for No. 23, Peak Mansions, No. 56, Stubbs Road, ground floor.

The following licences were granted by the Urban Council between Oct. 8 and 21, inclusive: Food factories 1, food shops 3, milk shops 1, swine 10, eating houses 1, restaurants 1. Total 17.

# Japan Accepts Tentative Offer Of Dutch Oil Firms

Oil companies in the Dutch East Indies have offered to deliver such oil as remains available in the country after their markets' requirements have been fulfilled.

This result of Japan's negotiations with the Dutch East Indies was announced in a news bulletin from Davenry last night.

Japan is stated to have accepted the offer tentatively as a prelude to further negotiations on the subject.

Mr. Kobayashi, head of the Japanese delegation, is reported to have said that the Dutch East Indies is not included in Japan's programme for Southward expansion. According to the NICHU NICHU, Mr. Kobayashi is confident that Japan will get all the oil she wants from the Dutch East Indies.

The Nichi Nichi also added that the oil position in Japan is satisfactory as the country's imports have been considerably relieved by the arrangement with the D.E.I. and the United States embargo had not impaired Japan's campaign in the slightest.

# INDIA SCRAP IRON

A Saigon news broadcast last night stated that the Government of India had suspended licences for the export of scrap iron to Japan.

The same broadcast, referring to the Burma Road, quoted Japanese claims to have intensified their bombing raids on the Chinese section of the road and to have destroyed important bridges and caused other damage.

The French Press states that this route is the only one now open to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek if Russia decides to close her frontier against allowing supplies to China and as long as the Hongkong route remains closed.

A report from Tokyo, quoted by the news bulletin from Davenry last night, stated that Prince Konohe, the Japanese Prime Minister, was taking steps to reorganise his Cabinet in order to meet what is described as the "unprecedented situation in the Far East."

Reuter adds the Japanese Army organ, KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, links the return from Batavia of Mr. Kobayashi, special envoy to the East Indies, with the impending Cabinet changes which is thought to have been necessitated by the increased Anglo-American co-operation in the Pacific area which had been offset by the Tri-Partite Pact.

The reorganisation of the Cabinet is predicted to take place early next month.

Although the Foreign Office stated that Kobayashi "decided" to return to Tokyo for the Empire anniversary and for consultations on the East Indies Mr. Kenji Omita, Cabinet Secretary, revealed to the paper that he was coming home on orders.

# SALVOS ACROSS THE STRAITS

For the third day in succession British and German guns exchanged salvos across the Strait of Dover yesterday morning, says a Davenry news bulletin.



# PREMIER'S BROADCAST APPEAL TO FRENCHMEN NOT TO HINDER CAUSE

## Avowed Task Of Britain To Smash Hitler: Picture Of Europe Under Nazi Yoke

LONDON, OCT. 22 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, SPOKE IN FRENCH LAST NIGHT WHEN HE MADE A BROADCAST SPEECH TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE WHICH WAS AFTERWARDS REPEATED IN ENGLISH.

Mr. Churchill said: "For more than 30 years, in peace and war, I have marched with you and I am marching still along the same road. Tonight I speak to you at your firesides wherever you may be or whatever your fortunes are. I repeat the prayer around Louis d'Or: 'Dieu protege la France.'

"Here at home in England, under the fire of the Boche, we do not forget the ties and links that unite us and France and we are persevering steadfastly and in good heart in the cause of European freedom and fair dealing for the common people of all countries for which, with you, we drew the sword.

"When good people get into trouble because they are attacked and heavily smitten by the vile and wicked they must be very careful not to get loggerheads with one another. The common enemy is always trying to bring this about and of course in bad luck a lot of things can happen which play into the enemy's hands. We must make the best of things as they come along.

### HITLER'S THREAT

"Here in London, which Hitler says he will reduce to ashes and which his aeroplanes are now bombarding, our people are bearing up well. Our air force more than holds its own and we are waiting for the long promised invasion—so are the fishes.

"But, of course, this is only the beginning. Now in 1940, despite occasional losses, we have as ever the command of the seas. In 1941 we shall have command of the air. Remember what this means.

"Herr Hitler, with his tanks and other mechanical weapons and also by fifth column intrigue with traitors, has managed to subjugate for the time being most of the finest races in Europe and his little Italian accomplice is trotting along hopefully and naively, but rather wearily, and very timidly, at his side.

### GERMAN YOKE

"Both wish to carve up France and her Empire as if it were a fowl to one a leg and to another a wing or again a part of the breast. Not only the French Empire will be devoured by these two ugly customers but Alsace Lorraine will go once again under the German yoke and Nice, Savoy, Corsica—Napoleon's Corsica—will be torn from the fair realm of France.

"But Herr Hitler is not thinking only of stealing other people's territories or flinging goblets of them to his little confederate. I tell you truly what you must believe.

"This evil man, this monstrous abortion of hatred and defeat, is resolved on nothing less than the complete wiping out of the French nation and the disintegration of its whole life and future.

### SAVAGE MEANS

"By all kinds of sly and savage means he is plotting and working to quench for ever the foundation of the characteristic French culture and French inspiration to the world.

"All Europe, if Hitler has his way, will be reduced to one uniform Bocheiland, to be exploited, pillaged and bullied by his Nazi gangsters.

"You will excuse my speaking frankly because this is not the time to mince words. It is not the defeat of France, now to be made to suffer at German hands, but the doom of complete obliteration. The army, navy, air force, religion, laws, language, culture, institutions, literature, history and tradition, all are to be effaced by the brute strength of a triumphant army and the scientific low cunning of a ruthless police force.

### WORDS OF NAPOLEON

"Frenchmen, rear up your spirits before it is too late. Remember how Napoleon said before one of his battles: 'These same Prussians

who are so boastful today were three to one at Jena and six to one at Montmirail.'

"Never will I believe the soul of France is dead or her place among the greatest nations of the world has been lost for ever.

"All these schemes and crimes of Hitler are bringing upon him and upon all who belong to his system a retribution which many of us will live to see. The story is not yet finished but it will not be so long.

### HOPE AND FAITH

"We are on his track and so are our friends across the Atlantic Ocean, and your friends across the Atlantic Ocean. If he cannot destroy us we will surely destroy him and all his gang and all their work. Therefore, have hope and faith for all will come right.

"Now what is it that we British ask of you? What we ask at this moment in our struggle to win the victory which we will share with you is that if you cannot help us at least you will not hinder us.

"At present you will be able to weight the arm that strikes for you and you ought to do so. But even now we trust Frenchmen, wherever they may be, will feel their hearts warm and proud blood tingle in their veins when we have some success in the air or on the sea and presently for that will come—upon land.

### CLEANSING EUROPE

"Remember we shall never cease, never weary and never give in and that our whole people and Empire have avowed themselves to the task of cleansing Europe from Nazi pestilence and saving the world from a new dark age.

"Do not imagine, as the German-controlled wireless tell you, that we English seek to take your ships and colonies. We seek to beat the life and soul of Hitler and Hitlerism—that alone, that all the time and that to the end. We do not covet anything from any nation except their respect.

"Some Frenchmen who are in the French Empire and those who are in the so-called unoccupied France may see their way from time to time to useful action. I will not go into details for hostile ears are listening.

### HUN OPPRESSION

"As for those to whom English hearts go out in full flood because they see them under the sharp discipline and oppression of the Hun, to them I say, when they think of the future, to let them remember the words which that great Frenchman, Gambetta, uttered after 1870 about the future.

"Penons y toujours. Pen parons jamais. Penons y toujours. Pen parons jamais.

"Goodnight then. Sleep to gather strength for the morning—for morning will come. Brightly will it shine on the brave and true: kindly on all who suffer for the cause: glorious upon the tombs of heroes.

"Thus will shine the dawn. Vive la France! Long live the forward march of the common people in all lands towards their just and true inheritance.

"Vers les temps meilleurs."

## STRONGER THAN CALL TO ARMS

Mr. Churchill's broadcast has not yet been released to the French people by the Vichy Government, according to a Davenry news bulletin last night.

The New York Herald-Tribune states that Mr. Churchill struck a note of confidence, which was stronger than his earlier call to arms.

BRITAIN CHOOSES HARD WAY  
LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—In a leader, entitled "Britain chooses the hard way," the Sino-American CHINA PRESS today compares the reopening of the Burma Road, the Franco-Japanese agreement of Indo-China, undefended Paris and blitzkrieged London.

"In the reopening of the Burma Road, Britons have shown they are big enough to admit a mistake and then correct it and they are not afraid to face the consequences though in a war of unprecedented magnitude.

"The French saved Paris, but lost something else. The British could have saved London from the German bombers, but they didn't. They may have to sacrifice the world's greatest city, but they have saved the self-respect, honour and national soul.

"Milton's statue could have been prevented from crashing into the Street at Saint Giles Church, Cripplegate, but what good will it be if the freedom for which Milton struggled was blotted out? The British are staking everything in the future and have chosen to make bomb fodder monuments of the past, hoping and believing that those very ruins will be recognised as a monument to their courage and integrity."

PESHAWAR, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—King Zahir Shah granted an audience to Suleman Bey, the new Egyptian Minister in Kabul, who later called on the Afghanist Prime Minister and the Minister of War.

## U.S. DOES NOT INTEND TO APPEASE DICTATORS

### AMERICAN IRE ROUSED BY KONOYE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—MR. WILLIAM C. BULLITT, former U.S. Ambassador to France, who always has a "presidential ear" unquestionably spoke with some authority in Chicago last night when he said that the United States does not intend to appease dictators. Reuter learns from well-informed quarters.

His reference to Japan leaves no room for suggestion of any appeasement Japan can expect from the United States.

He ignored, mollifying remarks of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, after American ire had been aroused and underlined by Premier Konoze's threat of war with the United States which originally got up America's dander.

This is taken as a clear indication that the Administration refuses to be put off by "explanation" and prefers to accept, as nearer the truth of Japanese policy, Prince Konoze's remark that "should America refuse to understand the real intentions of Japan, Germany and Italy, there would be no other course open to them than go to war."

If this correctly interprets the Administration's attitude, then it can be expected that Japan will not get all the oil she wants from the Netherlands East Indies.

## 63,265 Tons Of Mercantile Losses

LONDON, Oct. 22 (British Wireless)—Mercantile losses by enemy action were announced today and are somewhat higher again, though not much in excess of the average for the whole of the past year and only about half of the German claims.

The figures relate to the week ended midnight Oct. 13. Seven vessels totalling 32,370 tons gross were lost.

Three Allied and three neutral vessels, totalling 17,537 tons and 13,358 tons, respectively, were also lost, a grand total of 63,265 tons, compared with 122,041 tons which the enemy claimed to have sunk in this period.

## ALL SEA ROUTES OPEN TO BRITISH SHIPS

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Four months of Italian effort have made it clear to our friends, to neutrals and to the enemy that command of Mediterranean waters, western, central and eastern, is held by our squadrons, declared the London Daily Telegraph in an editorial yesterday.

The paper adds that Mr. Churchill made the right reply to the Italian bid for a share in Germany's ungained victory when he announced we should maintain to the full our control of the middle sea and almost doubled the effective strength of our fleet there.

Sir Andrew Cunningham has swept the waters again and again in triumph and his gallant cruiser captains have made the most of every opportunity.

The advantage which Mussolini counted upon from the betrayal of Britain by the Men of Vichy is proving inadequate to make good the inferiority of his fleet.

It will be seen that the supremacy which Admiral Cunningham's squadrons maintain ranks high among the achievements of the British Navy.

### NAVY'S ENDLESS WATCH

The London Telegraph concludes that the future will bring vicissitudes but what has been done already assures us that the Navy will hold for us "an Empire none can take, the realm of circling sea."

The Times also devoted a lengthy leader to the "Navy's endless watch," stating:

"Shrouded in ocean mists and the necessary darkness of strategic security, the Navy keeps its ceaseless watch and holds its inflexible grip upon the lifelines of the enemy.

"All the seaways in the world, except the Baltic, are open to British commerce and closed to the commerce of the enemy; and that much vaunted plan for invasion of the British Isles has been again and again postponed (and certainly now cannot be attempted without disaster) because the 20 miles of blue water defended by the British Navy constitute a barrier far more impenetrable than the Maginot Line."

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## ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE TELLS OF RED SEA ENGAGEMENT

ROME, Oct. 22 (REUTERS)—A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE RED SEA ON MONDAY NIGHT is reported in an Italian High Command communique which states that Italian torpedo-boats made contact with a very large convoy escorted by cruisers and destroyers and claims that six British ships were sunk and others damaged and a British cruiser, repeatedly hit by shore batteries, had to be assisted by other warships.

The communique admits that one Italian torpedo-boat was seriously damaged and claims that the Italian air force bombed Fuka, Maaten and Bagush, barracks at Mersa Matruh and the Eldaba aerodromes at Hamman, west of Alexandria and Helwan, south of Cairo and the naval base at Alexandria.

It says that positive results were secured during the action on all these objectives and also claims that an Italian patrol put to flight British motorised forces near Libya in Kenya and Italian aircraft bombed the port of Aden, armoured cars near Lokland, Kenya fortifications and the aerodrome at Garissa.

It admits that British aircraft attacked Alsia, Gura, Decamer and Massawa "without consequence" and also attacked Kasala and Asmara, where some were wounded.

## ADVISED TO LEAVE

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The evacuees of four women and child families of the Standard Oil Company employees, had booked passages to Shanghai on the transport due to leave here two days ago. The sailing, however, was cancelled at the last minute and it is learned that the vessel is to be used for the movement of troops.

It is thought here that the sudden change in the transport's sailing schedule has been caused by operations against large Chinese forces operating in Anhwei and Kiangsi along the Yangtse river.

The Americans with several other foreign travellers concerned have not been able to obtain definite assurances as to the date of their departure. The Japanese authorities say that the next boat available "may leave in a week's time."

### TIENTSIN AREA

TIENTSIN, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Only about 90 Americans in the Tientsin area have indicated their wish to evacuate within the next few months, it is learned from official American sources. Altogether there are about 700 United States nationals residing in the Tientsin area.

### WASHINGTON PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull separately conversed with Mr. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister to Washington, on Australian reactions to developments in the Far East.

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## Britain's Agricultural Position

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—A review of Britain's agricultural position now that the cereal year is completed, shows that despite a bad winter and severe summer drought, total home production of foodstuffs have materially increased.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. R. S. Hudson, in the House of Commons, explained that cereals, especially oats and feeding stuffs for cattle accounted for the bulk of increased production.

The number of cattle increased and there were considerably increased reserves of meat on hoof.



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## CONTRABAND ON DURBAN MARU

TOKYO, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The Japanese liner, Durban Maru, has been allowed to proceed to New York from Europe after being ordered to discharge 1,600 tons of cargo at Bermuda, says a message to the 'Domel' Agency. The cargo had been designated as contraband by British authorities.

CAIRO, Oct. 22 (BWS)—The British C.I.E.G. stated yesterday: "Quiet on all fronts."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The Assistant Secretary for Navy, Mr. Lewis Compton, claimed that the new turbine equipment of United States warships gave them a superiority over other navies in cruising range, speed and economy.

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force last night attacked German naval bases in Germany and one naval base in German-occupied territory, states an Air Ministry announcement. Other objectives attacked included an important oil target in Central Germany.



## NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the undersigned's petitions dated Sept. 29th 1940 to the contractors on behalf of their members for an extra allowance to offset the increased high cost of living, on the basis 7 cents per dollar per head irrespective of scale of wages, which the Naval, Whampoa and Taikoo Dockyards have granted to their painters, have been very favourably received by the various contractors concerned. Lien Ho Shing (聯合盛), Kwang Yih (廣益) and Hing Kee (興記) have voluntarily granted this allowance beginning from Oct. 10th, 1940. Separate letters of thanks have been addressed by the undersigned to all the contractors, requesting them to grant this allowance from Oct. 15th, 1940.

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## THREAT TO DEFEY ORDER FOR EVACUATION

## FIVE APPEALS FOR EXEMPTION ALLOWED BY COMMITTEE

"I shall remain in the Colony. I regret very much to say that I shall not leave."

This threat to defy the evacuation order issued to her was made by Mrs. D. G. Frost, when her appeal for exemption from evacuation was refused by the Evacuation Advisory Committee at the public hearing held yesterday in the Council Chamber.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, chairman, replied that the Committee was not there to advise the Government and that they were not concerned with what Mrs. Frost proposed to do. Other members of the committee were Major R. E. Moody, Mr. C. Blaker and Mr. C. B. Burgess (secretary).

## THREAT REPEATED

On Mrs. Frost repeating her threat to defy the order, the Chairman replied: "Thanks for the information, but I am not interested in what you propose to do."

Mrs. Frost produced a letter from Messrs. Butterfield and Swire saying that they would be pleased to employ her if she were granted exemption. She had been previously evacuated to Shanghai, but had returned with her two children in July under the wrong impression that her husband had obtained permission for her to do so.

A total of 11 appeals were dealt with, five for exemption and six for permission to re-enter the Colony. Five were allowed, including one for permission to return.

## ENROLLED IN A.R.P.

The first appeal considered was that of Mrs. L. H. Coates who was not present. The Chairman announced that the committee had decided to advise exemption as she had enrolled in the A.R.P.

Mrs. A. Zaitzeff's application for exemption on the grounds that she had to look after her husband's business was granted on condition that she sent away her child. This she agreed to do.

Mrs. M. Mason appealed for permission to remain here as she had come from Japan, where her husband was stationed, in order to be under the British flag. Further, she stated that her daughter was in the Colony and that she had to remain here for medical treatment.

Remarking that Mrs. Mason could obtain medical treatment elsewhere, the Chairman said that the Committee had decided to refuse the appeal.

## INTERESTS IN H.K.

Mrs. G. M. Stratton in her application for exemption stated that she had been resident in Canton for 31 years, had been through the horrors there in 1937 and 1938. She further stated that she was now domiciled in Hongkong, that all her interests were here and that she had recently joined the Auxiliary Nursing Service and was to take up an examination next week.

The Chairman replied that the Committee had refused exemption in cases where applicants had completed only part of the nursing course and that, therefore, she could not advise exemption in her case.

Miss M. L. Everett made an appeal on behalf of her sister-in-law Mrs. A. G. Everett who is now in England, for permission for Mrs. Everett to return, claiming that the latter had no children and was qualified in A.R.P. work.

Chairman: While Mrs. Everett's qualifications would no doubt have entitled her to stay in the Colony, the fact that she is now in England makes it quite different. I am afraid I cannot grant the application under the circumstances.

## URGENT WORK

Mr. C. C. Roberts, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire appearing on behalf of Mrs. N. M. Elson who is now in Shanghai, to return to the Colony, said that Mrs. Elson looked after the catering on passenger ships which work was at present being done by a man who was urgently wanted for other work. The Company considered Mrs. Elson's services as essential in the circumstances. Further it was stated that Mrs. Elson had no children of other ties and that she had some nursing experience.

Major Moody: Can't the Company find any woman already in the Colony who could do the work?

Mr. Roberts replied in the negative and added that the Company had considered other means before making the application.

Remarking that it was very unusual, the Chairman said that he would advise that the application be granted.

Another successful application was made by Mr. B. A. Harriman for his wife, who is now in Australia, to return. Mr. Harriman said that he was mobilised as a Naval Volunteer and needed his wife to look after his business. He added that his wife would take up nursing.

## PROFESSIONAL NURSE

The application of Mrs. I. K. S. Adams was brought by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. Brokenshire. The application revealed that Mrs. Adams was a professional nurse.

Remarking that when the original application was considered there was no shortage of nurses, the Chairman said that he had since been informed to the contrary, and the application was granted.

The applications of Mrs. B. I. Levkovich and Mrs. D. Gaspar for permission to return to the Colony were refused, the former, until papers referring to Mrs. Levkovich's nursing training qualifications were seen and approved by the Director of Medical Services, and the latter on the ground that it was no more different from the case of Mrs. Everett.

Mr. Levkovich appearing before the committee stated that his wife had served as a nurse during the last war, having received her training at St. Petersburg, while Lt. Gaspar stated that his wife was a qualified Air Raid Warden.

## WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Yeung Sze-man, Customs clerk, residing at No. 1, Mosque Street, and Miss Sit Pui-lan, of No. 6, King Street; Mr. Li Kwun-hung, accountant, of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., and Miss Cheng Kit-hoi, residing at No. 472, Hennessy Road; and Mr. Wong Ping-sang, merchant, of No. 283, Queen's Road East, and Miss Lo Hing-yuk, residing at No. 16, Kennedy Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Leung Chiu-sang, student, residing at No. 1, Ping Street, and Miss Chan Sheue-hsing, student of No. 1, Fuk Wing Street; Mr. Wong Yuen-hoi, undergraduate of University of London, and Miss Yu May-ying, residing at No. 63, Caine Road; Mr. Henry Ng Quan-dum, merchant, residing at No. 791, Nathan Road, and Miss Lee So-ching, of No. 124, Yu Chau Street; and Mr. Tong Siu-pun, police constable, and Miss Cheung Lai-yung, of Macao.

## Freud's Family Split Up: His Son Interned

War has split the family into fragments since Professor Freud, the psychologist, died in England, an exile from Nazi-ruled Austria.

His son, Dr. Martin Freud, himself a distinguished scholar and scientist, is in an internment camp near Liverpool.

Dr. Martin Freud's 20-year-old son Walter has been taken "somewhere abroad," after internment in the Isle of Man. Neither his father or any relative has been informed when and where he has been taken.

Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Mrs. Martin Freud and her 16-year-old daughter, who were trapped in France by the German occupation.

Police officers came to Dr. Freud's house in Hampstead, a friend of the family told a "Daily Herald" reporter. "Dr. Freud was given half an hour to prepare, and he was removed unharmed, and without breakfast. We learned later that he had been taken into internment near Liverpool."

"The same day his son Walter,

## "Cruel Slur" By Rance Answered

Miss Vera Brittain, the novelist, recently replied to the "cruel slur" cast on the nursing profession in reported statements by the Rance or Sarawak, wife of Sir Charles Brooke white Rajah of Sarawak.

When she arrived in Canada the Rance spoke of English "society women who offered to pay the passages of children going to Canada, and she declared, according to the "Toronto Globe":

"They placed them in charge of nurses. The only object to many of the nurses is to get a man aboard ship and they don't care what happens."

Miss Brittain, who was a V.A.D. nurse in France in the Great War, is a member of the panel which now chooses nurses to take children across the Atlantic.

"I doubt if you could find more earnest, moral people than our 'escorts,' as we call them," she told me.

"Many of them are elderly, retired people—headmistresses figure largely among their ranks, and also L. C. C. teachers. They do not want to gad about, like young girls, with men."

## PAIN TO MOTHERS

"They take a serious view of life and they look at the job they have undertaken with satisfaction that they can help save the children from the horrors of bombardment, but certainly not with gratification that they have 'landed' a cushy job offering plenty of excitement through promiscuous friendship with men aboard ship."

"To allege they take the job to go 'chasing men' is an easy thing to say, but will cause great pain to the mothers who handed their children over to the care of 'escorts,' thinking they were under a good moral influence."

"Many are teachers who have given up their holidays to volunteer for the job. Others are married. Some are mothers."

## CREDIT TO BRITAIN

Regarding the children selected, they are twice medically examined, once at leisure in London at the outset, and again as a check-up at the docks.

"So there's no danger of shipping unfit, unhealthy types. [We select only children who will be a credit to Britain over there.]"

"Certainly, just now we are trying to send every child we can from State-aided schools, to right the balance and make a representative cross-section of the community."

"But to call them our 'riff raff,' as the Rance is said to have done, is an uncharitable and wicked thing to say."

"It is not a crime to have poor parents."

"Further, I doubt whether the Rance has ever seen one of the evacuees sent. How does she know what they're like?"

## Ambulance Presented To The E.A.F.

NAIROBI, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—The Free French community of Kenya yesterday handed over to the East African Force a completely equipped ambulance.

The ceremony at Nairobi was attended by the Governor and the Belgian Consul.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## STOLE FOODSTUFFS

Stated to have five previous convictions, Fong Nga-tai, 29, unemployed, who was charged with stealing various articles of foodstuffs from Gingle's Restaurant, No. 54 Gloucester Road, on Oct. 20, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Fong Kan, 30, unemployed, sentenced to four months' hard labour, was stated to have four previous convictions.

Both defendants were placed under Police supervision for two years.

The defendants were charged with breaking into the premises and stealing 87 eggs, a chicken, 1 lb. cheese, 4 lbs. roast beef, 5 lbs. ham steaks, 8 lbs. sliced ham, 2 lbs. pork chops, 10 steaks, and one enamel pan.

Mr. E. P. Sammons said entrance was gained by breaking the back door of the premises.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

## INDIAN CHARGED

Hearing of the case in which Constable Mohinder Singh (B334), 23, is charged with insubordination was adjourned to Oct. 29 when defendant came up on remand before Mr. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

## MURDER ALLEGED

A formal remand of one week was granted by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Chan Tai-tau, 45, described as unemployed, was charged with the murder of Siu Muk on the roof of the Tin Yin Yat Po newspaper firm.

## DRIVER FINED

Adjourned from last week, in order to allow defendant to call a witness, Mr. Sheldon yesterday found Cheung Muk, driver of bus No. 201, guilty of driving the bus without due care and caution at Stubbs Road on Sept. 23 at 2.30 p.m.

Defendant was stated to have overtaken a lorry while rounding a bend of the road.

Defendant, who had been driving for four years and had a clear record, was fined \$10.

## THEFT BY TRICK

Charged with stealing, with another not in custody, by means of a trick, four gold rings and two bracelets from a fellow seaman, Tseng Fuk, 23, pleaded guilty before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan said defendant told complainant he would introduce him to a man, named Chan, who would buy the jewellery. Chan, in turn, introduced complainant to another man named Lee.

The rings, pawned for \$58.50, were valued at \$190. The bracelets were not recovered.

## SPEEDING CHARGE

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for speeding in a controlled area, Hennessy Road, Poon Tso-ping, of No. 19 Broadwood Road, was fined \$20. Sgt. Sullivan said defendant was driving at 36 m.p.h.

## FAILED TO REPORT

For failing to report to the Police an accident on Sept. 20, Kwok Sum, of No. 78 Morrison Hill Road, was fined the sum of \$15 by Mr. Sheldon.

## HARBOURING CASE AT TAIPO

Tsang Man-yu and Li Fuk were charged before Mr. J. Barrow at the Tai Po District Court yesterday with harbouring two girls under the age of 21 without the consent of their guardians. The first defendant was fined \$30, or one month's hard labour, while the second accused was fined \$60, in default, two months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. G. W. Moreton prosecuted. The two girls were Lo Kwai, 18, and Tsang Sun, 17.

## UNIVERSITY MESS THEFTS

Appearing before Mr. C. T. Lowry yesterday on two counts of stealing milk and orange juice bottles from the Union Mess Hongkong University, on Oct. 20, Wong Cheung, 17, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours for inquiries.

The complainants were the Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. and the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Co.

Wong was alternatively charged with receiving 34 milk bottles and 24 orange juice bottles.

A S. I. Clark said at 11 p.m. defendant was seen by a Chinese detective carrying a large basket in which were many bottles. When questioned defendant stated he got the bottles from the Mess of the University.

Defendant was taken back to the Mess where it was found that a considerable number of bottles were missing. Defendant then said that they were given him to carry by another man.

## THEFT OF BARBED WIRE

Cheung Cheng, 45, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged, with others not in custody, of the larceny of 18 rolls of barbed wire on Oct. 20, the property of the military authorities.

Det. Sub-Inspr. T. Cashman asked that defendant be remanded in police custody for three days as there were other people connected with the case. The application was granted.

## CONSTABLE CHARGED

Hearing of the case in which a Chinese constable, C489, Chau Chun, 39, who was attached to No. 7 Police Station, was further adjourned to Saturday, Oct. 26 at 11 a.m.

Chau was alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$5 on Oct. 13 while being a public servant with a view of influencing him as such.

The case is being heard before Mr. Lowry.

## GAMBLERS IN COURT

As the result of Police raids carried out at the same time on two different premises at (Tai) Wong Street East, seven Chinese males were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with being keepers of a common gambling house.

Mak Ping, 38, Chan Siu-kei, 22, Kwok Ping, 23 and Yee Yim, 21, all unemployed, pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping the first floor of No. 27 Tai Wong Street East for the purpose of the use of.

Det.-Sgt. Cullinan said the premises were raided at 9 p.m. on Monday night, and quite a number of 100 tickets were found. First defendant was the master and the other three were the foks.

First defendant was fined \$50 or, in default, six weeks, while the others were each fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment.

Money picked up, amounting to \$8.50, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Charged with a similar offence at No. 25 Tai Wong Street East Chan San, 30, was fined \$50 or six weeks, while two other men charged together with first defendant, Liu Tim, 24, and Liu Ming, 40 were each fined \$25 or one month's.

Money picked up was \$2.38.

## RECEIVER CHARGED

A remand in Police custody of three days was granted by Mr. Lowry yesterday when Chan Tak, 29, unemployed was charged with receiving a Remington typewriter on Oct. 18 at No. 26 First Street, knowing the same to be stolen property.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, in asking for the remand, stated that the typewriter was one of three stolen from there and said he would like to make further inquiries.

## AT KOWLOON

## KITCHEN BOY CONVICTED

Convicted of larceny of a quantity of provisions from Marcel Cafe, Nathan Road, Lau Kai, 19, kitchen boy, was bound over by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

It was stated that the defendant went to the Palace Hotel with a forged chit to draw one tin of coffee, one bottle of pepper, one tin of pine apple, one chicken and one piece of beef, property of Mr. E. F. Gingle.

## LOITERER FINED

Loitering in Waterloo Road near Peace Avenue about 10.15 p.m. on Saturday, Kwan Ting, 23, was arrested and a knife, a sock and some string were found in his possession. He appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on two charges and was fined \$20, in default, one month in prison.

## LARCENY OF WATCH

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday, Kwan Pat, 42, amah, was charged with larceny of a watch and chain from Kwok Chun-wah, of No. 7, Hamilton Street.

The accused was bound over and ordered to pay \$25 compensation to the complainant.

## POSSESSION OF WINE

A fine of \$200 or, in default, three months in prison was imposed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Chan Siu-so, 18, for possession of 36 gallons of wine without paying duty.

Revenue officer F. A. Fowler

## MINE INSPECTOR CHARGED

## Sequel To Death Of Worker

A mine inspector, Chu Lol, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, charged with the manslaughter of Cheung Ho in a wolfram mine in Needle Hill on Aug. 16.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor was for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, was for the defence. The jury comprising Messrs. S. H. Ross (foreman), J. Poon, Kwan Mok-chung, Pak Shing-kwok, A. Zimmern, B. J. Isral and H. Bullock.

Mr. Murphy said that the duties of the mine inspectors were to see the work done and to search miners.

## LEFT MINE

On Aug. 15 Ng Yau, a daily miner at the close of the day, left the mine without informing his friends who stayed behind. About 6 p.m. accused and other mine inspectors came across the two men and accused them of stealing ore. They were arrested and searched, but nothing could be found. Later Ng Yau arrived at work and was also taken into custody.

The three were later taken before a Russian engineer and were ordered to leave the compound.

Following evidence, the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

prosecuted. The spirit was confiscated.

## LACK OF EVIDENCE

Yeung Hoi, 22, dining room boy, who was charged with disorderly conduct by throwing stones at Chatham Road football ground, was discharged by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday owing to lack of evidence.

## ACCIDENT SEQUEL

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for failing to report an accident, Cheng Koon-kwan, of No. 150, Yu Chau Street, was fined \$10.

## STORING GASOLINE

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Samuel Chinn, 38, of No. 17, Waterloo Road, was charged with storing gasoline in a place other than an approved storage and with filling an underground tank in an improper manner on Oct. 14.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded guilty to the second charge on behalf of the defendant and not guilty to the first.

Chan Sang, licensee of a petrol station at Gascoigne Road, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with storing 388 gallons of gasoline on the vacant place of ground at the junction of Nathan and Gascoigne Roads and with failing to fix "dangerous goods" labels. He was fined \$25 for the second charge, while the first charge was withdrawn.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Chan Yau-tong, 25, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with conspiracy on or before Sept. 17, to steal 530 bags of flour, 195 cases of cigarettes and 102 cases of herbs. Another man, Wong Shing, 31, was charged with stealing 527 bags of flour.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. E. A. de B. Botelho and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jnr., were for the first and second defendants, respectively. The case was adjourned until Nov. 1.

## ARMS CHARGE AT D. O. SOUTH

On a charge of possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition, Lai Yu-hung, 31, an unemployed farmer, was committed by Mr. S. F. Balfour from the District Court, South, yesterday, to the Criminal Sessions. Sgt. D. G. MacPherson prosecuted.

## Several Casualties In Cairo Raids

CAIRO, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Casualties were caused in two night air raids in the Cairo area on Sunday night. A communiqué issued by the Minister of National Defence yesterday says that in the air raids, which occurred between 8.30 and 10 p.m., several bombs were dropped on a farm causing damage to the crop, while there were several casualties.



## AN 8 TO 1 FAVOURITE:

## Roosevelt Given Edge Over Willkie For U.S. Presidential Election

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The national presidential campaign, suffering somewhat from lack of attention because of the crashing of bombs in Europe, has gotten under way, with President Roosevelt given a slightly better chance to win than Wendell Willkie, his colourful Republican opponent.

Wagers made by professional betters listed Mr. Roosevelt as an 8 to 5 favourite, as the campaign opened with Willkie in California and Mr. Roosevelt in Pennsylvania. The heavy odds are explained as discounting the initial burst of popular enthusiasm which greeted Willkie's entrance into the political arena.

## MORE UNCERTAINTY

Political observers generally agree, however, that there is more uncertainty in the forthcoming campaign than in any political race of the last decade, and that the battle of the Thames may well decide the outcome of the United States presidential election in November.

Political experts believe, however, that Britain's vigorous resistance to the German air onslaught through the months following the French collapse have measurably improved Mr. Roosevelt's election prospects, or at least, have eliminated some of the uncertainty factors.

Many observers believe that if Britain collapses, or negotiates an unfavourable peace with Germany before the early autumn, a reaction would set in throughout the United States which might help to unseat the present administration.

**NO APPEASEMENT**  
The British resistance, which most military experts believe will continue for many weeks, has given no opportunity for the growth of what the President has called the "appeasement spirit" in the United States.

The Republican candidate, however, has rebuked every suggestion or intimation that he represents the philosophy of appeasement. He has pledged himself to wage an economic battle against Hitler, and to defeat him "on our own terms," it elected.

Despite the optimism of democratic leaders, there is no concealment of the fact that a vast unrest prevails throughout the nation, which will undoubtedly be translated into many more votes for Willkie than Republican candidate Alf M. Landon got in 1936.

**THE NEW DEAL**  
A large unemployment persists, despite billions of dollars which the Roosevelt administration has spent to "prime the pump" of industry. Big business and a considerable portion of little business is completely antagonistic to that portion of the New Deal's social reforms which have placed new burdens and restrictions on their particular enterprises.

The war has also caused a split among many of Roosevelt's liberal and independent followers. Some of them, formerly among his most

enthusiastic advocates, have turned cool because of his pro-British foreign policy which they assert is leading the United States toward war.

## POLICIES CRITICISED

John L. Lewis, CIO leader and a dominant figure in the ranks of organised labour, has repeatedly criticised many of Mr. Roosevelt's defence policies, and especially the policy of compulsory military training. It is highly doubtful whether Lewis would be able to swing any considerable organised labour support to Willkie, but the disaffection is bound to weaken Roosevelt's support.

Some liberal intellectuals have swung over to Willkie on the ground that the preservation of the two-term tradition is more important than either the continuation of the New Deal or the guidance of experience in the present world crisis.

Willkie has, in the preliminary stages, waged an intelligent campaign according to the most impartial judgment. He has made the most of his advantages, and has jabbed incessantly at weak points in the Roosevelt armour.

He has stood unequivocally for aid to Britain, and support of all measures for national defense, both of which he believes are widely popular. He has aimed his chief appeal at independent and middle-of-the-road voters, counting as already won the extremely conservative votes.

He has been pleasantly informal in his contacts with the press, and friendly and amiable in his associations with politicians. By spending most of his time in the interior of the country he has sought to shake the accusation that he is a Wall Street lawyer and a New York corporation spokesman.

Despite all these political moves, Mr. Roosevelt appears at present to have a decided advantage. He still has the loyalty of the large bulk of workers in the lower levels, of youths, Jewish groups, Negroes, anti-Nazis and tenant farmers.

**"SOLID SOUTH"**  
In addition to these conglomerate groups, Mr. Roosevelt starts out with the virtually assured vote of the "solid south," a bloc of about 13 states which are traditionally democratic, and the support of powerful political machines in the great population centers of New York, Chicago, Jersey City and St. Louis.

On the basis of present rough calculations this collection would give Roosevelt a majority of votes in the electoral college.

Political sages say, however, that an unlimited number of external factors can easily intervene between now and election time to turn the tide.

## Finance and Commerce

## MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Oct. 22.  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.7/16 for Ready and 23.3/8 for Forward. Silver futures reported the market as being quiet with nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

## MARKET

**DOLLAR**  
There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
Business was reported early in the morning at 23.1/16 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 for near, buyers at 23.1/8 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Business was done at 393.1/2 and also 393.1/4. The market closed with sellers at 392.1/2, buyers at 393.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
The market opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.51/64 for Spot and closed a shade steadier with sellers at 3.13/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars were quoted at 5.27/32 at the opening and closed at Noon with sellers at 5.7/8 for Spot.

**AFTERNOON MARKET**  
The market was featureless in the afternoon.

## CHUNGKING PROSPERS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 22 (Central).—Despite Japanese aerial bombing, Chungking continues to prosper.

Statistics show that during the current year 4,000 new shops have registered with the Municipal Government, the total number of registered shops last year being 17,000.

The proceeds from business tax in the current year up to October 14 was \$18,000,000 far exceeding the estimated annual amount of \$8,500,000. In October alone \$3,000,000 were collected.

Recent Japanese air raids on Chungking have done little damage to the merchants as most of them keep their goods outside the city.

**STERLING**  
The market closed with sellers at 1/23.1/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

**U. S. DOLLARS**  
There were sellers at 23 for Cash and 23.1/16 December, buyers at 23.1/8 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Some business was done at 393. The market closed with sellers at 392.1/2.

**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sellers for Spot at 3.51/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5.27/32 sellers for Spot.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

SHARHBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY 22 OCT.

Buyers Sellers

Banks

H.K. Banks (Col. Reg.) 287

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 290

Chartered Bkgs. "A" 281

Mercantile Bkgs. "C" 282

Bank of East Asia 273

N. C. &amp; S. Banks 50 ct.

Insurance

Canton Insurance 185

Union Insurance 395

H.K. Fire 1

Shipping

Douglas 120

Steamships 8

Indo-China (Pref.) 100

Indo-China (Def.) 100

Shells 35/7

Waterboats 66.90

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. &amp; K. Wharves 4.55

Provident 15.85

H.K. Docks (Old) 15

H.K. Docks (New) 15

Shanghai Docks 15

Mining

Kailans 14/0

Rauba 8

Hong Kong Mines 14/0

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels 330

H.K. Lands 100

Do. 4% Debentures 34.40

Shanghai Lands 7

H.K. Realities 100

Hunphreys 92.75

Chinese Estates 23.30

Cotton Mills

Ewe (S.) 190

Shai Cottons (S.) 125

Zong On Textiles (S.) 125

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways 16

Peak Tram (old) 8

Peak Tram (new) 8

Star Ferry 222

China Lights (O) 68.70

China Lights (New) 68.40

H.K. Electric (Old) 384

H.K. Electric (New) 384

Macao Electric (Old) 11

Macao Electric (New) 11

Sandakan Lights 11

Telephones (old) 92.75

Telephones (new) 23.30

S'pore Traction (Ord.) 14.50

Industrials

Cald, Macg. (Ord.) 12

Cald, Macg. (Pref.) 1

Canton Ice 15

H.K. Rope 15

H.K. Govt. Loans

4% Loan (1934) 90

3% Loan (1940) 90

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms 17

Entertainments 68.60

Constructions (old) 1.85

Constructions (new) 1

Lane Crawfords 7

Nanyang Tobacco 23

Sincere 22.15

Watsons 35

Ch. G. S. 1025GBds 33

I.L.K. Wing On 34

S'hai Wing On 8

Vibro Piling 8

Maramba Inv. (Ord.) 1

Maramba Inv. (H.K.) 1

Wm. Powell 1

Sale to Shanghai

## Japanese Mission In Hanoi

VICHY, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—A Japanese mission led by Mr. Matsunaga, Ambassador at Large, has arrived in Hanoi, states the Havas Agency.

The mission, which is preparing negotiations for an economic agreement with Indo-China, may take the opportunity to arrange for the purchase of quantities of raw materials immediately needed by Japan.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Small buyers were accommodated at slightly advanced prices.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$385.

Doughases, \$125.

Docks (O), \$15.75.

Providents, \$4.50.

Hotels, \$3.20.

Lands, \$31.25.

Realities, \$3.30.

Trams, \$15.75.

Electric (O), \$36.50.

Electric (N), \$36.10.

Telephones (O), \$23.50.

Telephones (N), \$9.50.

Cements, \$16.

Ropes, \$6.20.

Dairy Farms, \$17.

Watsons, \$8.50.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$150.

Hotels, \$3.40.

Ropes, \$6.50.

Dairy Farms, \$17.50.

Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Canton Ins., \$175.

Providents, \$4.50.

Lands, \$30.75/80.

Trams, \$16.

Telephones (O), \$23.75.

Ropes, \$6.30.

The total value is \$10,798.00.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1940.

SALES

Bank of East Asia 5 \$72.00

China Providents 1,000 4.55

H.K. Electric (N) 12 36.50

H.K. Lands 100 30.75

H.K. Telephones (O) 100 23.75

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	October 21	Change	
	Close	Opening	Closing	
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	38-1/8	38-1/8	38-1/8	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	34-1/8	36-1/8	36-3/8	up 1/4
APR.-JUNE	34-1/8	34-1/8	34-3/8	up 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	close	Today's	Change
	buyers	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	11-11/16	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-13/16	11-13/16	
DECEMBER	11-3/4	11-13/16	11-13/16	
JAN.-MAR.	11-3/4	11-7/8	11-7/8	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-11/16	11-11/16	up 1/16

The market was steady.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** In spite of the heavier crop movement, the bolstering effect of the loan continues to cause prices to remain steady. It is expected that close to 5,500,000 bales of this year's crop will have to seek refuge in loan stocks.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Offerings of new wheat are increasing. We would only favour purchases on reactions.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 132.18; Today's close, 131.37; Change, off .81.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change	
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.51	9.48	9.50	.02 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.28b	20.30b	20.30b	.02 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	12.93	12.72	12.85	.03 up
<b>NEW YORK COTTON</b>				
Dec. (New contract)	9.48/48	9.49/48	9.50/50	.02 up
January	9.40 N	9.42a	9.39n	.01 off
March	9.46/46	9.47/47	9.45/45	.01 off
May	9.36/36	9.36/36	9.34/34	.02 off
July	9.17/17	9.19/19	9.16/16	.01 off
October	8.76 N	8.78/78	8.77/77	.01 up
Spot	9.57 N	9.56n	9.56n	.01 off

Total sales Saturday—41,200 bales.

<b>NEW YORK RUBBER</b>				
December	20.28b	20.35b/50a	20.30b	.02 up
January	20.10b	20.15b	20.15b	.05 up
March	19.90/90	19.95b/20.00a	19.98/98	.08 up
May	19.69/69	19.84/84	19.81b	.12 up

Total sales—90 tons.

<b>CHICAGO WHEAT</b>				
December	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	unch.
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	unch.

Saturday's sales—3,192,000 bushels.

<b>CHICAGO CORN</b>				
December	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.

<b>WINNIPEG WHEAT</b>				
October	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	unch.

<b>NEW YORK HIDES</b>				
December	12.85/86	12.80/93	12.88/88	.03 up
March	12.52/56	12.56/51	12.53/53	.01 up

Total sales for the day—107 contracts.

NY Official Silver	unquoted	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03	4.03	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	102 1/2
Antion-R'loon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Hunan Rly. 5%	10
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8

## SALT AND FOOD SUPPLIES

SHIUKWAN, Oct. 22 (Central)—Delegates from Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Fukien, Kiangsi and Kweichow are holding here a conference on the regulation of salt and food supplies.

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	22
Ger. 7% Lat. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	60
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	67
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	15 1/2
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	81/10 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30/14
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/2
United Steel	19 1/2
Woolworths	56/10 1/2
Marsman Investments	6/10 1/2
Western Holdings	8/9
Sub-Nigel	180
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35/7 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scott. 3 1/2%	13
Great Western Rail- way, 3%	32 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 5%	25

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
OCTOBER 22, 1940

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months sight 1 3/4
On Shanghai—	On demand 3 3/8
On Singapore—	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan—	On demand 105
On India—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1 1/2 7/8
and demand 1 1/2 7/8	On New York—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8	Credits, 60 days sight 23 1/2
On Batavia—	On demand 42 1/4
On Paris—	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	On Saigon—
On demand 98 1/2	On Manila—
On demand 45 1/4	On Bangkok—
On demand 1 1/2 7/8	On demand 1 1/2 7/8
On Sterling Notes—	Bank Buying Rate
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/8

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (Reuter).	Official T.T. Rates
Opening	
London	0/3-11/16
New York	5-5/8
Japan	23-7/8
India	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2

Spot	0/3-51/64	0/3-3/4
Oct.	0/3-51/64	0/3-3/4
Nov.	0/3-25/32	0/3-3/4
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-27/32	\$5-3/4
Oct.	5-27/32	5-3/4
Nov.	5-13/16	5-3/4
Market	Uncertain	

SILVER MARKET  
LONDON SILVER  
London, Oct. 21 (Reuter).

Silver—Market very quiet. No business.	
Spot, 23-7/16d.	
Forward, 23-3/8d.	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE  
London, Oct. 21 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, 2258.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, 2260-1/4.
Market	quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD  
London, Oct. 21 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-	
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## French Communists Rounded Up

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Five people were arrested and 70 others are to be interned following the searching of 129 houses belonging to "principal French military Communists" in the Loire Department, says the Havas Agency which adds that a lot of very interesting documents were seized.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 22, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21	Oct. 21
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	22 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	78	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Mt. City Copper Co.	31
Amer. & Foreign \$1 pf.	14 1/2	National Aviation	11
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	41 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	91	North American Co.	19 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	7
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	54 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bethlehem Steel	60 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	6 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
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1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 19,	Oct. 22, 1940.	High	Low	Close	Change
	122.50	111.54	30 Industrials	108.18	132.25	131.13	131.37	81	off
	32.67	22.15	30 Rails	25.89	25.63	25.61	25.65	21	off
	28.45	18.03	30 Utilities	25.20	25.25	25.28	25.24	25	off
	90.61	83.06	40 Bonds	90.17	90.17	90.17	90.17	05	up
	64.07	43.47	11 Commodity Index	55.41	55.41	55.38	55.38	03	off

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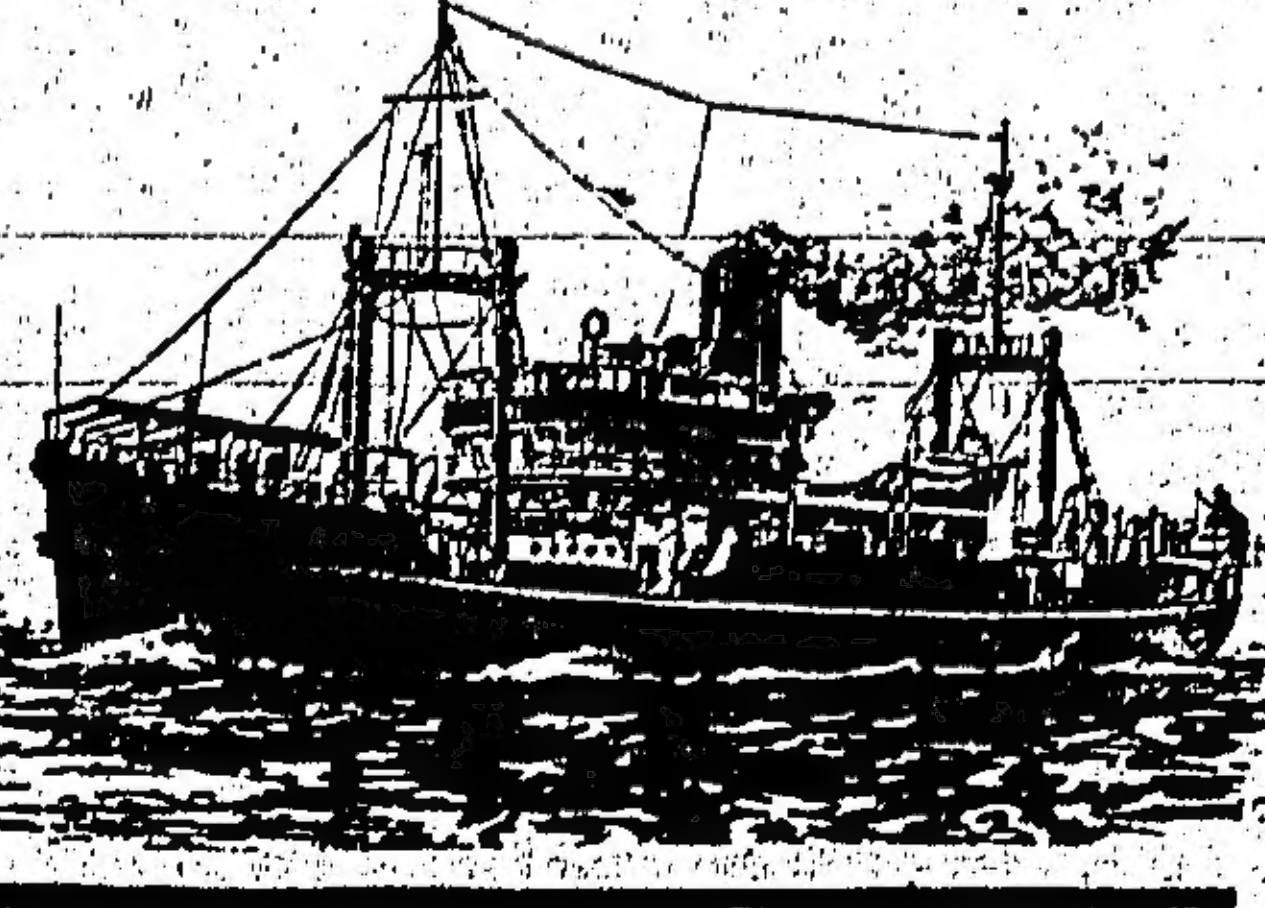
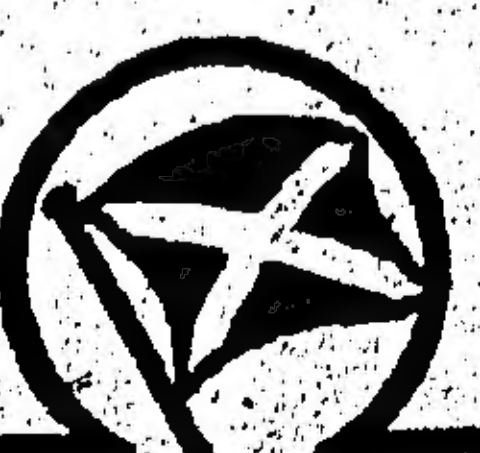
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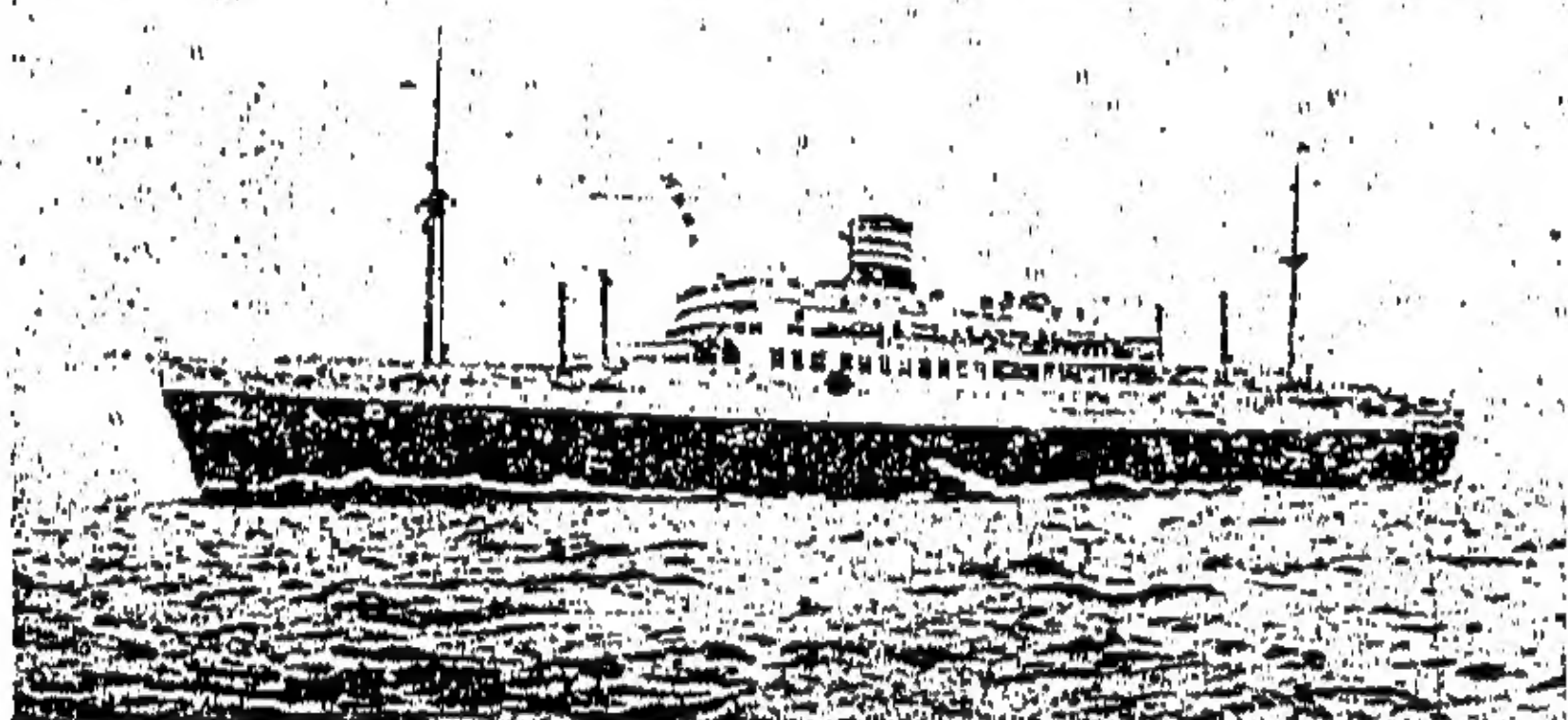
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## Italian Plea For Peace

### NAIVE APPROACH TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter).—Signor Ansaldo, the Italian publicist, writing in Count Ciano's paper *Telegrafo* yesterday, betrayed Italy's anxiety for peace by appealing to Britain to desert her Allies and cease the war with the Axis Powers.

He made this plea not in the form of the usual German threats that Britain will be annihilated, but by saying that if she did not make peace she would "fall under the domination of the United States!"

The United States, he said, is coming into the war in the Spring for the purpose of taking control of Britain, who can avert this only by making peace with the Axis.

### SPECIAL SPEAKERS

It is curious that Signor Ansaldo should be talking about next Spring while the Italian press is promising the end of the war by Christmas and the Fascist Party has sent out special speakers to explain Hitler's war aims to the public.

The sole comment in London is, that Signor Ansaldo's article makes clear how urgently Italy wants to end the war.

## OVERSEAS CHINESE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

FOOCHOW, Oct. 22 (Central).—The Overseas Chinese Development Company, which Messrs. Aw Boon-haw, Cheng Yu-shu, Huang Han-liang and other prominent overseas Chinese of Fukien ancestry proposed to organize, is expected to be inaugurated within this year.

The Company to be capitalised at \$50,000,000 will devote its efforts mostly to the development of Fukien. A development project has already been drawn up. Development work will be divided into two periods, war-time and post-war. In war-time stress will be laid on the cultivation of idle land, increase of staple produce, and establishment of more factories.

At a meeting in Hongkong, in the middle of last month the promoters decided to solicit shares. General Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, hopes Mr. Aw Boon-haw will take an investigation trip to Fukien so that he may tell the overseas Chinese of the actual conditions in the province and better induce their investments.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft practice in the south-eastern area of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. today. Firing area "B" will be affected. Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

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## U.S.-JAPAN WAR IS INEVITABLE.

### WHAT PEOPLE IN GERMANY & ITALY THINK

TOKYO, Oct. 14.—PEOPLE IN GERMANY AND ITALY THINK THAT WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IS INEVITABLE. Sancho Yama-moto, president of the Kaisei magazine, who returned recently from a trip around the world, asserted today in a magazine article.

### JAPANESE VIEW

"The armed strengths of the two countries are being studied there on that assumption," Yamamoto said in the article. "In the event of a Pacific war in the present state of armaments, they think that Japan will win because the Japanese naval officers and men are far better trained than the Americans."

"The Germans and Italians said if a battle should be fought near the Philippines or in the China sea, there is no chance for the United States fleet. It is interesting that I heard the same opinion expressed when I was in Moscow."

### SKILLED MAN-POWER

Yamamoto continued. "I am no naval expert and so I cannot give figures about warships and things but from the equation of skilled man-power I think the Japanese have the advantage over Americans in the event of war. I cannot understand why some Japanese should evaluate the United States over and above her real strength."

Americans, Yamamoto said, don't want war with Japan.

### WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Oct. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 78 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 86 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 113.61 ins.

Against an average of 81.37 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.53 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.23 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 22.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW/W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, 0.01.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 23 to 29 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Wed. 23	00 11	Wed. 23	08 25
Thur. 24	15 35	Thur. 24	17 40
	01 09		19 40
Fri. 25	18 55	Fri. 25	18 30
	02 25		19 48
Sat. 26	17 48	Sat. 26	18 18
	03 53		19 40
Sun. 27	18 54	Sun. 27	18 39
	05 22		19 40
Mon. 28	18 56	Mon. 28	18 28
	06 38		19 43
Tues. 29	19 30	Tues. 29	18 10
	07 45		19 40
	20 05		18 45

They would invest their capital in Manchuria were it not for interference of Washington," he said.

### NO DESIGNST

Apparently, meaning that Japan too does not like the idea of a war with the United States. Yamamoto said:

"Japan has no territorial designs on the Dutch East Indies or French Indo-China. Japan needs the trade with the Dutch East Indies simply because the United States won't sell oil to Japan."

Yamamoto assailed China for not having co-operated with Japan in the "liberation of the races of the Far East from western oppression." He said:

"China still dreams she can rely on European powers, the United States or the Soviet Union to resist Japan. So Japan must carry on the fight single-handed. But by single-handed, I don't mean that Japan must make enemies of all the rest of the world. I am greatly in favour of increasing the bonds of friendship with Germany and Italy. There ought also to be points on which we should be able to see eye to eye with the Soviet Union."

### NAZI HEGEMONY

While Yamamoto advocated closer relations with Germany and Italy, he said Japan "must be prepared for Germany's ambitious world scheme." He said the Germans, once they have established their hegemony over Europe, would very likely seek their markets in South America, and would in time compete with the Japanese in some parts of the Far East. He said Japan must also consider carefully what territorial intentions the Reich has regarding the Far East.

In that connection, Yamamoto said whatever changes should overtake Europe, Japan must maintain her leadership in the Far East. "Japan will tolerate pressure from no quarter so long as Asia is concerned," he said.

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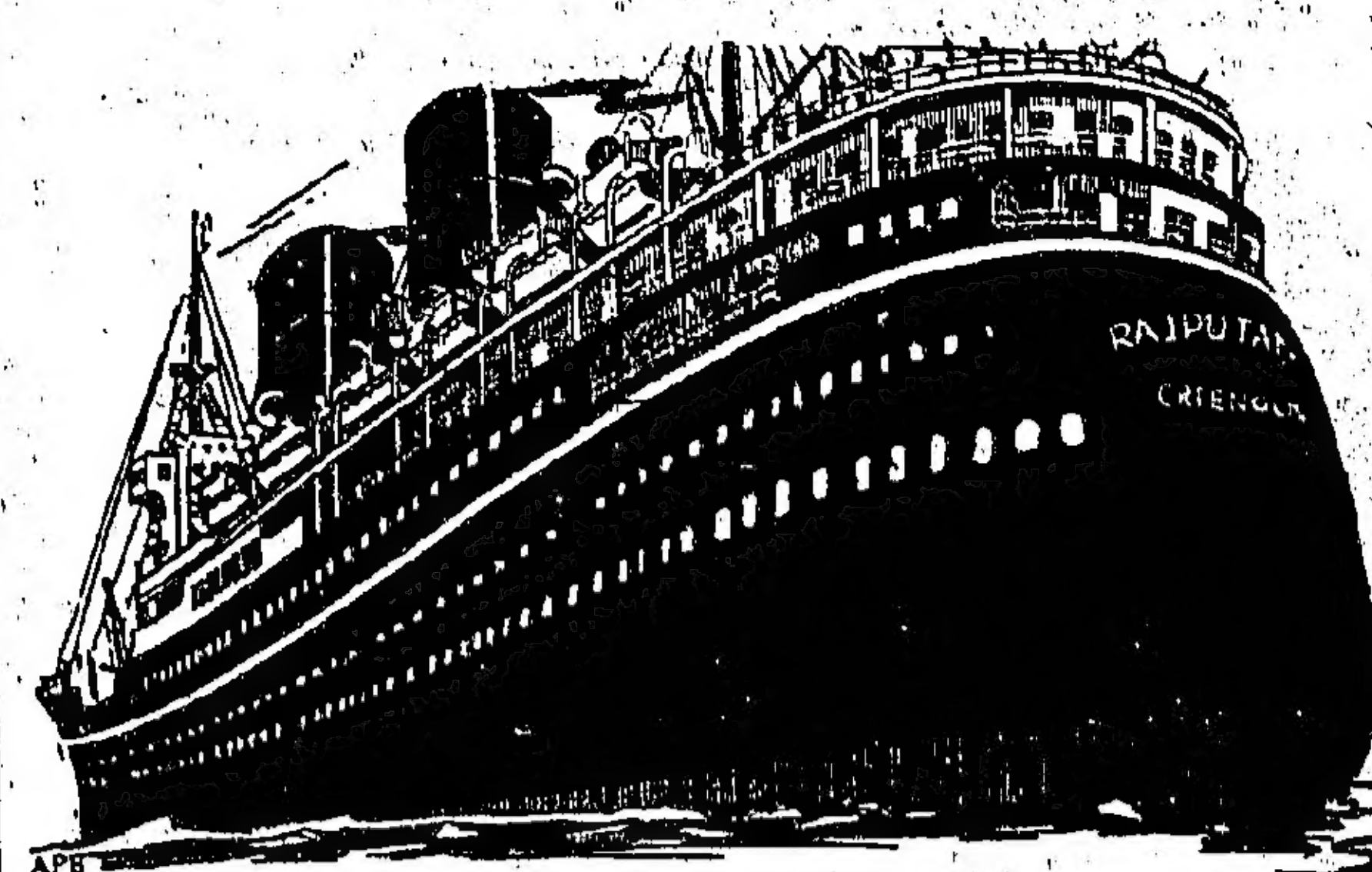
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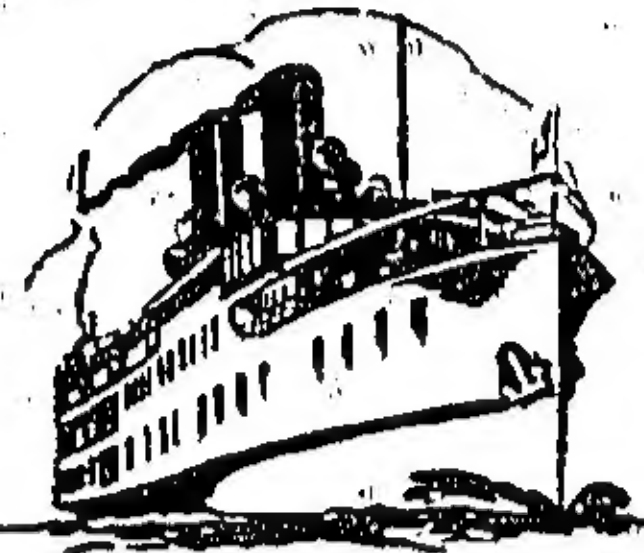
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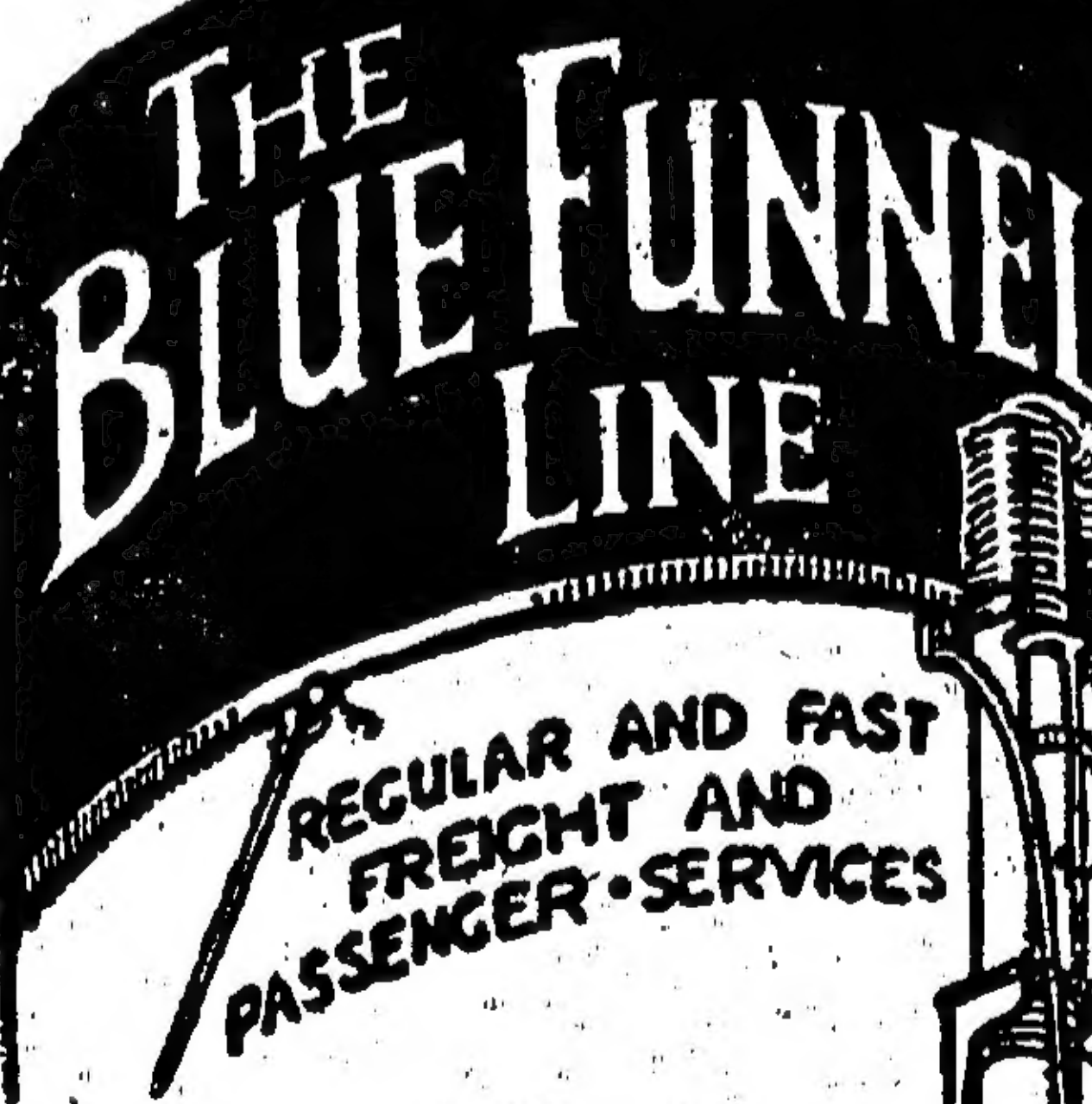
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## AFFECTIONS OF BRITONS

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saying "Skies change but not the mind when you travel across the sea." That is quite true.

**ROUND OF THOUGHT**  
"The only real travel is a journey in a round of thought and just lately I have been asking myself the question 'Could this have happened to me if I had been born a working man in Nazi Germany?' Obviously not. I should have been caught in a machine and become a pawn in the game. I could just imagine the Nazis questioning me and registering me in this style: 'What is your occupation? Why do you want to go to London? Why do you want to leave the country?'"

"And not only that. I should be under suspicion because I wanted to move about. As it is now, my country gives me a passport, just an ordinary passport just like you have, which gives me protection all over the world. No, I say—the pattern of my life could not have been woven except on democracy."

Mr. Holt here mentioned that in comparison with the lenient and fair justice which even a wrong doer gets in England, it was just the opposite in Germany.

**RATHER BE SHOT**  
"In Nazi Germany," he said, "if a man tried to get away with so much as a rowing boat, he would have received two years in a concentration camp or be shot. If he was lucky, I would have been shot for telling the things I have done. And I would rather be shot than be born in the Nazi system. I could never settle down under a system in which I have to stay put."

Mr. Holt referred to a friend of his in England who all his life had dreamed of travelling round Cape Horn. He had read everything about Cape Horn and was now quite an authority on Cape Horn, but he had yet never been out of England, though he still wishes to accomplish his desire.

"What do you think the Nazis could take from such a man, if he was living under their system?" asked Mr. Holt. "I will tell you. They could take some thing very precious to him—they could take away his dream and they could make him realise that there would never be any chance of his going round Cape Horn."

**JUST SENTIMENT**  
"And now, why do I always come back to England?" went on Mr. Holt. "Time after time I have gone away to the end of the earth and time after time I have come back. Sometime it is just sentiment that has brought me back. I love England. I know I could creep on my hands and knees to the extremities of this island."

"But there is something more than sentiment. I like England best, but England does not really satisfy and there is room for much improvement in our social conditions. The trouble is that I have never settled down. I am still searching for a place of my ideal. But you have to travel to know what England means to me."

"And there is something else that brings me back. I like the infinite variety of the English scene and its free life which makes the English grown their own way. Our freedom is like a garden. Our institutions are grown on the basis of allowing as much room for others as we can. In the words of the popular song 'We are here because we are here.' In Britain I feel the very breath of freedom. I cannot get England out of my blood. I always come back."

**AUST. PARTIES' TALK PROCEEDS**

CANBERRA, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The conference of Party managers called yesterday to discuss Mr. R. G. Menzies' proposal for the formation of a National Government was adjourned until today without reaching a decision.

In an interview with newspapermen, Mr. John Curtin, the Labour leader, said that Labour presented documentation of its proposals and after discussion the proceedings were adjourned to allow Government to consider them fully.

It was agreed that no statement would be made yet with regard to the text of Labour's proposals.

**SECRET SESSION**  
It is authoritatively learned that Party meetings scheduled for this afternoon have been postponed until later in the day.

The resumed conference of Party managers today will be preceded by an all Party secret session to discuss Australia's internal preparedness.

## YUGO-SLAVIA FALLS PREY TO GERMANY: TRADE PACT

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The thin end of the wedge for increased German influence seems indicated by the new commercial agreement between Germany and Yugo-Slavia, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

Yugo-Slavia is evidently feeling the double pressure of Germany and Italy and is trying to avoid the fate of Rumania by timely concessions.

German tactics follow consistent lines—first, commercial demands, then political and military until the whole country is in the grip of the Gestapo. The process varies in speed but the end seldom varies.

In Yugo-Slavia's case, however, it must be recalled that Italy has territorial ambitions which will probably soon be revealed. Anti-Italian feeling in Yugo-Slavia is so strong and contempt for Italian military prowess so general that it is probable that Yugo-Slav resistance would not easily be surmounted. If the present Axis policy of squeeze had been left to it, the present Axis policy of squeeze had been left to it.

**HOPELESS TO RESIST**  
For the moment Yugo-Slavia has only lost the first trick in the game. A small country that has not yet recovered from the last war could not be expected light-heartedly to embark upon a conflict against two such powerful neighbours.

There was recently a ban on a rapprochement between Belgrade and Moscow, but "Father Ivan" is very remote.

For the moment there is no clear picture of the situation in Bulgaria and Greece. There is confirmation of penetration of several thousands of so-called tourists into Bulgaria; but rumours of demands upon either Bulgaria or Greece hitherto are not corroborated.

## SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON GURA

LONDON, Oct. 22 (British Wireless)—An R. A. F. communique issued in Cairo, on Monday, states: "A raid was carried out on the night of Oct. 19-20 by bombing aircraft of the R. A. F. In Eritrea, a series of successful attacks were made on Gura. Two large buildings received direct hits."

"Three enemy aircraft on the runway at Asmara aerodrome were bombed and probably damaged by near misses. Accordat was also raided. In the raids on Dire-dawa, bombs fell close to the main hangars."

"From all these operations our aircraft returned safely."

## R.A.F. SMASHES ITALIAN BASES

CAIRO, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Smashing R.A.F. attacks on Italy's Libyan naval base of Tobruk and aerodromes in Eritrea and Abyssinia, from which Italian aircraft have attempted without much success to menace British traffic were made before dawn on Sunday, it was announced in Cairo yesterday.

Bombs unloaded over Tobruk straddled the waterfront between the barracks and naval fuel tanks, causing one explosion of particular violence, the flash of which lit up the cabin of the raiding aircraft, in addition to other minor explosions.

"When R.A.F. bombers visited Asmara aerodrome, in Eritrea, they caught three enemy aircraft napping on the runway. Bombs dropped near the aircraft and almost certainly damaged them."

"Bombs dropped on Dire-dawa aerodrome, Abyssinia, fell close to the main hangars and among buildings. Another target in Eritrea was Gura camp. Two large buildings received direct hits and a number of large fires started elsewhere. The effect of one high explosive bomb was such that the whole camp was momentarily lit up."

It was not possible to observe damage done in the raid on Agordat.

The R.A.F. communique announcing these raids on Sunday night says all our planes returned safely.

## ALEXANDRIA RAID

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Several Italian planes dropped bombs in the vicinity of Alexandria in the early hours of yesterday morning. A communique states no casualties or damage are reported.

## ANTI-GERMAN FEELING

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An Associated Press message, quoted by the Daventry news bulletin, gives a sensational account of M. Laval's activities.

M. Laval, it says, is negotiating with the Germans for reaching a definite armistice between France and the Axis Powers. The proposal which M. Laval is stated to be discussing comes from the Germans and is that France should give up Alsace, Lorraine, Nice, Tunis and Djibouti.

The German proposal also states that the Axis will not steal anything else from France if the men at Vichy declare war on Britain. It is felt that Marshal Petain will certainly refuse to accept such a proposal and even M. Laval is stated to have expressed doubt as to whether the French army and air force would fight against Britain.

**IMPORTANT MEETING**  
Another news bulletin from Daventry states that an important meeting is taking place in the territory of Chad, in French Equatorial Africa, between General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, and Admiral Catroux, Governor-General of Chad, who was formerly Governor-General of Indo-China.

A broadcast from Saigon last night stated that Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, left Saigon for Hanoi on Oct. 21, accompanied by military and civil authorities.

## EVIDENCE OF SABOTAGE

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—Further evidence of sabotage and pro British feeling in German occupied France was contained in an article in L'Ouvre by the pro-Nazi journalist, Marcel Deat, quoted by the German-controlled Paris Radio today.

M. Deat wrote: "I don't admire those French people who demonstrate in cinemas (referring to the applause which recently greeted the films showing damage in Germany by British air raids) nor do I feel any admiration for cutters of telephone wires. Such actions may result in reprisals on the whole population."

The article mentioned that it had been necessary to advance the curfew by one to two hours in certain Paris suburbs and declared that "those who imagined there is still a chance of fighting against Germany were false patriots."

## 660 ARRESTED

A Daventry news bulletin last night stated that in Paris 18 centres for secret printing and distributing of anti-German pamphlets were stated to have been discovered by the Police and 660 persons have been arrested.

## AFRICAN CHIEF OFFERS SERVICE TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The paramount chief of Basutoland is so eager to serve Britain that he asked to be allowed to join the South African forces.

This had to be refused as he has to rule his people. He has now instructed his banker to pay £20 a month to the British War Fund.

The district commissioner says that the chief, if he had his way, would raise an army immediately and head it against the Italians.

On Saturday Basutoland sent a gift of £100,000 to buy Spitfires for the R.A.F.

## American Planes On French Ship

According to a message from Washington, quoted by Daventry last night, there is no truth in the report that United States planes have flown to the French island of Martinique.

The original report stated that 19 American planes landed at Martinique having flown there from Brooklyn last week. This report is associated with the presence at the island of a French aircraft-carrier with 100 American planes on board, which were never delivered to France.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Australia and Manila	23rd Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 5th October)	24th Oct.
Swatow	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
Java and Manila	25th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	27th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways, Direct Service," San Francisco date 18th October	27th Oct.
London and Straits	27th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 5th October)	28th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila (Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	28th Oct.
London and Straits	30th Oct.
Java and Manila	30th Oct.
Australia and Manila	1st Nov.
Swatow	2nd Nov.
Australia and Manila	7th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 19th October)	8th Nov.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 23rd
Swatow	8.30 A.M.
Indo-China via Fort Bayard	8.30 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thurs. 24th
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Par. 23rd 5.00 P.M.	
Reg. 23rd 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 24th 8.30 A.M.	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 25th
K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 25th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 25th 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 25th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 25th 7.00 P.M.	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 26th
K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 26th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 26th 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 26th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 26th 7.00 P.M.	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sun. 27th
K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 27th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 27th 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 27th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 27th 7.00 P.M.	
<b>MONDAY</b>	Mon. 28th
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Par. 28th 5.00 P.M.	
Reg. 28th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 28th 8.30 A.M.	
K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 28th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 28th 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 28th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 28th 7.00 P.M.	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 29th
K.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 29th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 29th 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 29th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 29th 7.00 P.M.	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 30th
K.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 30th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 30th 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 30th 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 30th 7.00 P.M.	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thurs. 31st
K.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 31st 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 31st 5.30 P.M.	
G.P.O.	8.30 A.M.
Reg. 31st 5.00 P.M.	
Ord. 31st 7.00 P.M.	

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